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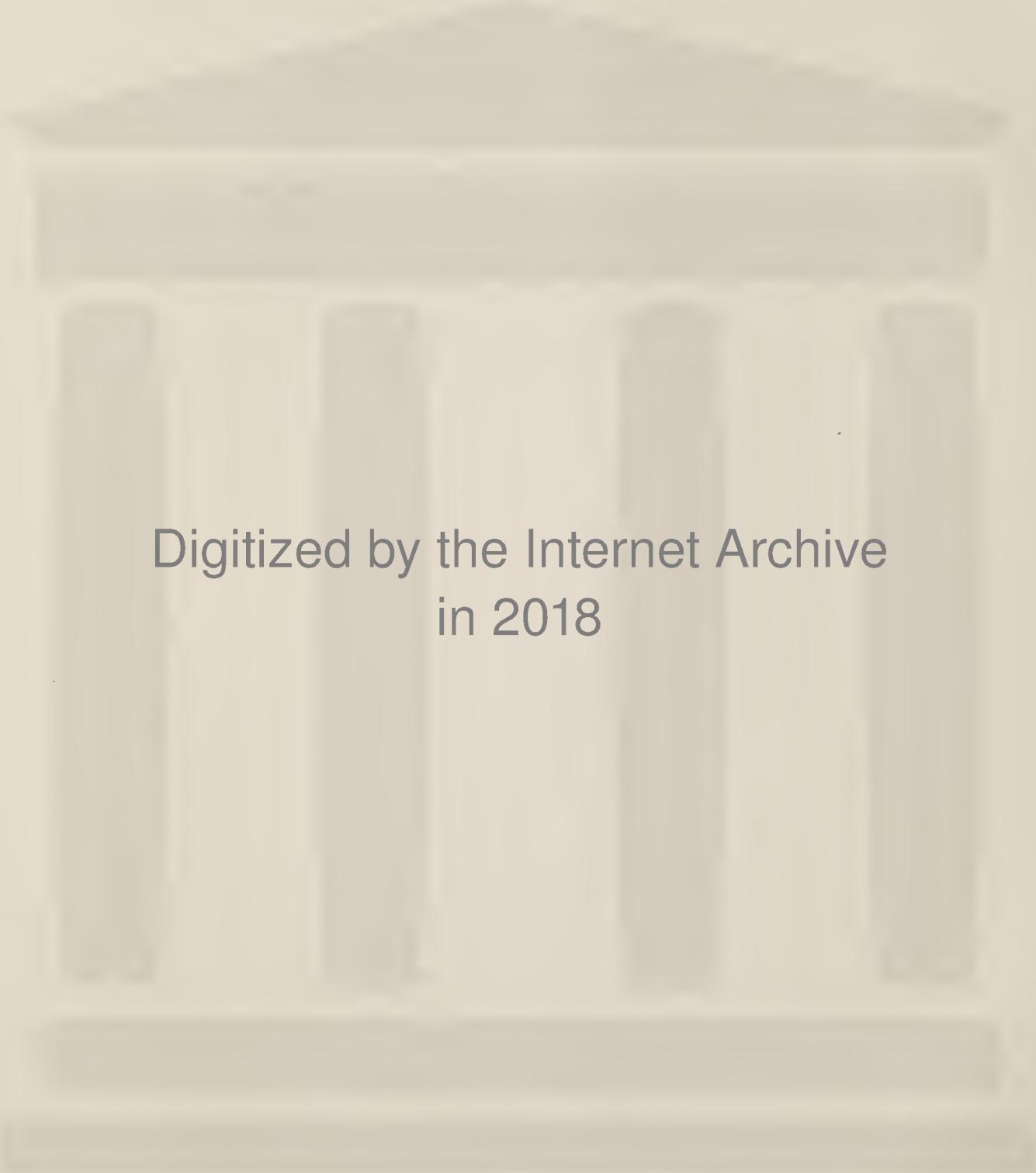
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Facts and Stories of the
Dierdorff Family

No. 1

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For something over 40 years I have kept records of family history, largely of my great grandfather's family. At first I planned this as a supplement to a combination diary and immediate family records for my son, Lee, Jr. I wrote up many memories of his family which my father told me, then followed this with a wider range of material secured from my father's oldest brother, Daniel M. Dierdorff of Waterloo, Iowa. He had at first kept his material in the form of a tree, but as he secured data on later generations it became too large for this form, and he lost interest in it. He did send me material, which I have drawn on freely, and usually in this record where no source is given it is based on his information. I find in my notes of 1926 a reference to "Uncle Dan's book", but I cannot recall what form it was in, nor whether any of his sources were disclosed. Recently a few of these early statements have been questioned, and I have tried to run down any errors and to furnish sources. Because in a family history so much is based on "family tradition" it is sometimes difficult to retain some of the interesting features of family history without resorting to "guesses".

No definitive Dierdorff genealogy has been published, though Jesse Deardorff of Canal Dover, Ohio, published a record in 1879, brought up to date in 1900 by R. W. Klingel of Justus, Ohio, in which he credited his older data, mostly before 1800, to Rev. Peter Dierdorff, Sr. (1804-1886) of Goshen, Ind., a great grandson of the first Dierdorff in America.

I have been unable to trace any definite sources of his information, as whatever original family records he had have no doubt been destroyed or lost. It seems certain that some of his material was secured from a magazine article written about 1868, in which Miss Wingert (see below) found some inaccuracies in this and other matters. These are largely statements regarding his birth and life in Germany, and date of his arrival in America. His records after 1800, though scant, seem valid, and I have relied on them. In my notes on this pioneer, Anthony, I have tried to give all the facts and assumptions that seem valid and supported by new evidence.

For much of my material regarding wills and family records I am indebted to a fifth cousin, Miss Sudie Wingert of Waynesboro, Pa., with whom I corresponded for over 40 years, until her death early in 1962. While I think she sent to me nearly all the pertinent data she had accumulated, her original records now seem to have been lost.

Certain investigation is now continuing, not so much to ascertain dates or to trace family members as to secure some of the interesting background of the early pioneers....

For instance, what land did Anthony secure for his farm in New Jersey? Was it part of the William Penn Grant? Where did he live in Germany, and what were his connections with the founding of the Brethren Church in that country? Could he have been a convert rather than a founding member? What part did he personally suffer in the persecutions inflicted on the Pietists by the rulers of most of the small German states? Could he have come to America considerably earlier than "family tradition" says? I have tried to answer these questions not by guesses, or traditions, but by some recorded fact.

There is another Dierdorff history, of an entirely different family, springing from another Peter Dierdorff, who came from Germany in 1848 and settled in Tuscarawas County, Ohio. Some of his descendants may have been confused with the descendants of Anthony.

The name has been spelled in many different ways. At the present time the most popular is DIERDORFF or DEARDORFF. Anthony's naturalization paper is spelled DIRDORF. His will is signed ANTHONY DIRDORFF. In most cases in this study, given names will be Anglicized in spelling. Miss Wingert found among the Pennsylvania records, spellings of DIRDORF, DERDORF, DIERTORF and DEERDORFF.

Some time after the first World War, I met a member of the Army of Occupation in Germany who had been stationed at a village on the Rhine named Dierdorf. I do not recall whether he met any people of that surname, but more likely the village was named for its situation above the Rhine — High Village, or Tierdorf.

My numerology is not orthodox and perhaps needs some explanation. I have used (1) for the first Dierdorff in this country, (11) for his oldest child, (12) for the next oldest, etc. Then (111) for the oldest child of (11) and so on. Where the number of children in a family reaches 10 or more, I used (x) for 10, (x1) for 11, etc. The number of digits thus indicates the number of generations in this country, of the individual.

My own number thus becomes (1544-471), indicating that I am the first child of the 7th child of the 4th child of the 4th child of the 5th child of the founder (1). My son is thus (15-44-4711).

A real family genealogy should cover all descendants to the latest generation — in our family the 10th or 11th. While I have many hundred names, with dates of birth and death, I felt this initial work should get on record some data that would otherwise be lost forever, and that it might make it possible for interested members of the family to carry

forward with this as a beginning, a complete history of their closely related family, and as well provide an interesting historical background.

I have a complete listing (to date) of members of my great grandfather's (1544) Andrew M.'s family, from his children, all deceased (but with many personal memories of them), to the latest babies, numbering in the hundreds. I hope that this record may be followed by one complete at least as to my great grandfather's branch of the family.

Much credit is due to others for this record. Among these of course is my uncle, Daniel M. Dierdorff (deceased) (No. 1544-41), of Waterloo, Iowa, who, with my father started me on the study and recording of family data and tradition over 40 years ago. Also I am greatly indebted to Miss Sudie M. Wingert (1114-x091), a fifth cousin, of Waynesboro, Pa., who searched State and County records and sent me copies or digests of same. As far as possible other authorities are referred to in the text or footnotes.

To my son, Lee H. Dierdorff, Jr., of Princeton, N. J., is due credit for financing the linotyped material from which the printed copies have been made, and also for doing research in the Amwell, N. J., community vital to the story of Anthony, Sr., in this country.

Included in the booklet are some extra sheets which I hope will be used by individuals for their own notes of family history, old as well as new. Incidentally, with the trend away from large Family Bibles, I find that many families are lax in keeping records of dates of births, marriages, and deaths of current family history.

There are probably mistakes in this record, and I would be glad to receive any corrections. Also I would appreciate any additional facts or information concerning old documents or diaries.

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FIRST GENERATION

(1) ANTHONY, SR. (spelled Antony Dirdorff in his will)

The date of his birth is not now known, nor the location in Germany, tho tradition gives it as indicated in a note hereto (a). As he had a son who was over 21 in 1730, and Anthony died in 1745 or 1746, he was probably born about 1675.

We have a copy of his will and appointment of administrator thereof, as well as the official translation for the Court from the German in which it was written. This is now on file in the office of the Secretary of State at Trenton, N. J., although likely transcribed at some time from Hunterdon Co., N. J.

In this will, executed Feb. 10, 1745, with administrator appointed May 6, 1747, he directed that his wife, Christiana, have the use of his farm until it could be sold (which he hoped might be shortly). His son, Christian, the youngest, then living on it with his parents, was to have first choice in the purchase, he having apparently invested in its cost or at least in the cost of putting in crops.

No price was indicated, although he stipulated that the buyer should pay at least £ 100 down and the balance in four years without interest. Upon the death of his wife, the proceeds were to be paid to his children in equal shares. From the first £ 100 he directed that £ 10 be distributed to the poor of the congregation. Apparently some of the children who did not actually live on the farm, had been farming some of the best portions of it, "being summerfield and also fenced." Christian was not at that time married, nor the daughter Christina. The will indicated that assets of the estate included debts owing to him, as well as the farm.

Attached to it was an agreement to its terms, signed by all the children (in the seniority of their age), except for the daughters who were married, for whom their husbands signed — Bernhardes Achenbach and William Echer.

The translation attached was made by Christian Grassold, apparently of Philadelphia, as his acknowledgment that it was a true translation was made before William Allen, Recorder of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, on Mar. 2, 1746.

The attached appointment of administrator, Peter Dirdorff of the County of Hunterdon, was executed May 6, 1747, at Perth Amboy by Jos. Scattergood, Surrogate and Chas. Read, Registrar, on behalf of John

Hamilton, President of his Majesty's Council and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Jersey. It is recorded in Liber 5 of Wills, page 321 etc. (of Hunterdon County, I presume). In this Antony Dirdorff of the County of Hunterdon, is referred to as "yeoman" (which is the early term for "farmer").

There is a letter in German, now in the possession of H. Minot Putnam, biographer of the Fahnestock family, dated in the spring of 1735, written at Amwell, N. J., to one of the family of the Fahnestocks. This has a postscript in the handwriting of Heinrich (11) (who had married Anna Catrina Fahnestock) saying that her father-in-law "has been here 15 years" (b).

In the New Jersey Archives, Sudie Wingert found that in the New Jersey Legislature of 1730 a law was passed to naturalize certain persons who were "born under the allegiance of the Emperor of Germany and other princes in amity with the Crown of Great Britain and have settled themselves and their effects in the Province of New Jersey". In the list are Hendrick Dirdorf (apparently the oldest son of Anthony and listed separately, as being of age and naturalized in his own right), and Anthony Dirdorff and his four sons Peter, John, Antony and Christian.

Such naturalization would undoubtedly not have been approved unless the parties named had been residents of the Province for some years.

These two facts indicate that Anthony had come to New Jersey at least by 1720.

From these facts Miss Wingert assumed that he must have come with Peter Becker in 1719. There is no official list of the passengers on his ship, and the port did not keep records of arriving immigrants until about 1727. So far I have not found any records as to the date of arrival of Peter Becker or the company with him.

Definitely he did not come in 1729 with Mack, but possibly before or after Peter Becker in 1719.

At this time there is no village of Amwell, N. J., listed, altho some old maps show it is a crossroads northwest of Princeton, N. J., in the Townships of East and West Amwell. One of the coincidences of family history which crop up in the study of genealogy is shown in this case — My son and grandson live in Princeton, New Jersey, in Mercer County, which adjoins Hunterdon County. The farm of the first Dierdorff in this country was located 250 years ago only some 10 miles from my son's present residence.

From Miss Wingert's article written in 1941 for the History of the Brethren Church of the Southern District of Pennsylvania, she says that Anthony Dierdorff with Jacob More, Rudolph Harley and John Peter Lausche helped John Naas to found the Brethren Church at Amwell, N. J., in 1733. John Naas had arrived in Philadelphia in 1733 and almost immediately went to New Jersey, probably with More, Harley and Lausche. But Anthony had apparently already been living there since before 1730 (see the naturalization and the Fahnestock letter). What more natural than to assume that the new emigrants, led by John Naas were in touch with Anthony Dierdorff and decided to locate near him. They could well have come from the same location in Germany, and almost certainly were members (or adherents) of the same sect, or of a related Pietist organization.

Miss Wingert further stated: "Anthony Dierdorff and John Naas lived and died on neighboring farms and were probably buried in the same graveyard on the farm near Ringoes (not far from the Amwell crossroads), but no stone has been found. . . . On May 8, 1734, when Jacob More (Moore) gave a deed of transfer to 25 acres of land to John Naas, Anthony Dierdorff signed his name as a witness. The land in this transfer joined the land of Anthony's son Henry."

Church of the Brethren records list the Amwell Church as about a mile from Sergeantsville, which is west of Ringoes, with a resident minister and now a flourishing church congregation.

At this time it seems unlikely that the exact place of his birth, or even of his residence in Germany just before coming to this country, will be determined. He was not among the first eight organizing members of the church in Germany (d).

If he were affiliated in Germany before 1720 with the Brethren or some Pietist sect, he was hounded from place to place, but it was almost certainly in the Palatinate, where persecution of the Pietists centered (c).

My uncle mentioned that at the house of John Gomery, Dec. 25, 1725, the first church of the Brethren had been organized in America, with Peter Becker officiating minister. This date may, or may not, be of significance in the Dierdorff history.

Antony's children were

- (11) Heinrich
- (12) Peter
- (13) a daughter married to Bernhardes Achenbach
- (14) Johannes
- (15) Anthony
- (16) Christian
- (17) a daughter married to William Echer
- (18) Christina

(a) The Jesse Deardorff History states that "Anthony was a native of Swartzenau, Chur-Pfalz, between Mannheim and Heidelberg, Germany. From religious persecution, in the Province of Wittgenstein, he, with others, fled to Creyfelt, from thence to Holland. From Holland, in company with 30 families, with Alexander Mack, Sr. of Scheisheim as leader, emigrated to North America, from Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 7, 1729, on the ship ALLEN, and arrived in Philadelphia City Sept. 15, 1729." (This is true as to the Mack party, but no Dierdorffs were included in it. LHD)

My uncle also relates a similar account, and refers to Schwarzenau in the Electorate of Palatia.

It seems likely that the information as to the Dierdorff birthplace and home in Germany was based on the Alexander Mack residence. There is no Dierdorff name on the list of passengers on the ship ALLEN.

(b) Pitman's Fahnestock Genealogy, p. 5, 11, 389-90.

(c) For a detailed, and harrowing, account of the persecutions of the Brethren and other Pietists, see Donald F. Durnbaugh's "European Origins of the Brethren", Brethren Press, 1958. Incidentally, he does not mention any Dierdorff among the founders in Germany of the Brethren, but does give full accounts of Peter Becker and John Naas.

(d) Durnbaugh, p. 121-2.

SECOND GENERATION

(11) HEINRICH (Henry)

He was born in Germany and died in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1749. He apparently came with his father and younger brothers to America in 1719, when his next younger brother was not yet of age, so he was probably born about 1700. He was naturalized by Act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1730, and was listed separately in the title of the Act, indicating he made separate application from his father's and brother's. His name also is there listed as Hendrick Dirdorf.

Earlier family historians did not include Henry among the sons of Anthony, Sr., listing only four sons. They did not have the will of Anthony, Sr., showing Heinrich as the oldest child, nor the naturalization, which accounts for the error. Sudie Wingert wrote me: "Several years ago I was told by J. H. Deardorff, now deceased, that Anthony, Sr., had five sons. His oldest son, Henry, being of age, had to make separate application for naturalization."

He was married to Anna Catrina Fahrenstuck, who was the daughter of Liborine and Catherine (Brenna) Fahrenstuck about 1729 (e) in Amwell, N. J. Heinrich was listed as a carpenter.

Sudie Wingert quoted the Fahnestock Family Memorial as stating that Anna arrived at the N. Y. port with her brother, Diedrich, in the fall of 1726. They rented a farm on the Raritan River in N. J., which was midway between Philadelphia and New York City, and a 15 minute walk from Amwell, N. J.

Apparently she died, leaving three children, (111) Abraham, (112) Christine, and (113) Henry. These are mentioned in his will, probated 1749 in Lancaster Co., Pa., as well as "the young children" of his second wife.

Lancaster Co., Pa., records show Heinrich married Elizabeth Moore about 1746. Under this will, guardians were appointed for the children in 1750. Abraham (111) was appointed for his brother (113) Henry. (114) Isaac and (115) Jacob, children of Elizabeth Moore, b. 1746 and 1747 respectively, chose as their guardian Daniel Bollinger, "who was the husband of Elizabeth, the late widow of Henry Deardorff."

I do not seem to find the exact date when Henry (11) removed to Pennsylvania, but somewhere between 1735 and 1746.

Sudie Wingert's personal genealogy shows she descended from Abraham (111) who was born about 1734 and died 1801, his father (11) having died in 1749.

She lists (113) Henry as having died in 1817, (114) Isaac as b. 1746 and d. 1823 (f), and (115) Jacob as b. 1747 and died 1798.

As she listed the dates of her mother's grandfather, great grandfather (111) and his father Henry (11), it is safe to assume that she had found from some old family Bible or other family record the data on the brothers of Henry (11).

Court House records show that Abraham bought the farm in 1755, after guardians had been appointed for his brothers and half brothers.

An old printed record as to the children of John confused the children of Henry with those recorded as John's. (e) This date is given as 1733 in some accounts, but 1729 is the date given in a letter from H. Minot Pitman, the Fahnestock biographer. (f) George Deardorff McCreary (1141-21), thru his maternal side, is a descendant of this line. He was a Congressman from Pennsylvania, who will be referred to in a later genealogy.

Both in tribute to Miss Wingert, and as an indication of a digest of a family tree, the following was included by her in one of her letters to me, in which she gave me the information on (11) Henry. (I have added to it my numerical identifications.)

1114-x091	Sudie M. Wingert	1875-
1114-x09	Prudence Stover Wingert	1844-1914
1114-x0	Mary Deardorff Stover	1801-1873
1114	Jacob Deardorff	1764-1833
111	Abraham Deardorff	b. about 1734-1801
11	Henry Deardorff	d. 1749
1	Anthony Dirdorf, Sr.	d. 1745-6

(12) PETER

It is difficult to write about this son, and as an amateur genealogist, I don't know whether to write first about the facts that are definitely known, or those that must be untrue or traditional.

We can assume that he was born in Germany about Aug., 1709 and died about Nov. 30, 1786. Even this last statement may not be correct, for Miss Wingert found among the wills in Lancaster (or York) one of Peter of Paradise Twp., who died in 1789, will probated Apr. 29, 1789.

Then we know that he signed in his natural second place, the consent of the children of Anthony, Sr. to their agreement to the terms of their father's will. When the will was admitted for probate in New Jersey, upon renunciation of his mother to her prior right to administration of the estate, he was appointed administrator and was referred to as Peter Dirdorff of Hunterdon Co., New Jersey. This was under date of May 6, 1747.

Peter also is listed as having been naturalized by the 1730 Legislature of New Jersey, with his father and younger brothers.

Lawrence W. Shultz of North Manchester, Ind., historian and publisher, wrote me 12-16-62 that "I find that Elder Peter Dierdorff signed the minutes of the Annual Meetings of 1763 and 1785 at Conestoga and Big Conewago."

There is a gravestone, according to Sudie Wingert, "in the graveyard on the old Dierdorff farm in Washington Twp., York Co., with the inscription — 'Eines alten Pilgrims - un - diener- des Evangelium' — an old pilgrim and servant of the Gospel". Further that "he was a member of the Standing Committee at the Annual Meeting in 1763 in the Conestoga (now White Oak) Congregation, Lancaster Co., Pa., and in 1785 at the Big Conewago Congregation, York Co., Pa."

The farm in Washington Twp., and the description in the will "of Paradise Twp." indicate a possibility that these are not of the same person.

In line with the other brothers who moved to near York before or after their father's death, it is likely that Peter also, after he had administered the estate, in 1747 or later, moved also to the West and was buried in York Co., Pa.

It also seems certain that he had a son named John (121), (1740-1792), but the other children, named Anthony, Mary and Katy, referred to in the will are found no where else in my studies. I am not assuming that the will probated in 1789 was that of (12) Peter.

My uncle's notes of this son, agreeing with those of Jesse Deardorff, both based no doubt on the records of Peter Dierdorff of Goshen, Ind., show him moving to Pennsylvania. He assisted there in organizing the Big Conewago church in 1741, and later preached there "for nearly 50 years assisting Elder George Brown in the church until his death". This of course seems an impossibility, as this would place his death, 50 years after 1741, quite inconsistent with his apparently established death about 1786. Sudie Wingert also throws doubt on this story, and says unfor-

tunately the Big Conewago church records do not confirm this,—altho it is true that they are meagre.

I have related this in some detail, not trying to discredit old family tradition, but in the hope that some descendant of Peter (12) or early relative, will have some documentary or other evidence, to show how much of this is true.

One reason for this discrepancy is that neither Jesse Deardorff, nor my uncle, nor Rev. Peter Dierdorff of Goshen, Ind., knew of, or referred anywhere to Heinrich, the oldest son of Anthony, Sr., and in their records placed Heinrich's son with other lines of the family. The existence of the will of Anthony, Sr., with the signatures of all his children, including Heinrich, was not known to any of these reporters, and was not to me, until pointed out by Sudie Wingert and a copy of same sent to me.

If any reader of this has any information bearing on this question, I would appreciate being advised of it, so that later editions may be corrected.

(13) Daughter, name not given, but wife of Bernhardes Achenbach.

She did not sign the agreement to her father's will, but her husband did, in the proper order of her age among the children.

Also in the list of communicant members of the Conewago congregation in 1770 are the names of her 3 brothers, and of Barnet Achenbach and wife, according to Sudie Wingert.

(14) JOHN

My uncle says: "Born about 1715. Emigrated from Germany with his father and went to Hunterdon Co., N. J. He assisted in building the first log cabin where Little York, Pa., now stands. Removed to York Co., Pa., about 1736; assisted in organizing the Big Conewago Congregation in 1741. Died in York Co., Pa."

Sudie Wingert says: "Among the family names of the constituent members of the Little Conewago congregation, organized in 1736, is that of Dierdorff (supposed to have been John). In the list of the communicant members of the Conewago congregation in 1770 are the names of these three brothers (Peter, John and Anthony), of their nephew Henry and of Barnet Achenbach and wife (supposed to have been their brother-in-law and sister)."

And further, "John was the first to go to York Co., Pa. Family tradition says that John assisted in building the first house—a log one—where Little York now stands. The records of the Christ Reformed

Church at York indicate that he was married on May 22, 1740, to Anna Mary Erhardt. The Penna. Archives show that he obtained a warrant for 150 acres of land in Reading Twp., York Co., in 1742. The John Gunkel (Kunkel) at whose house Annual Meeting was held in 1828, was probably his grandson."

Sudie Wingert found in Lancaster or York, will of John, "who died in 1776, and willed 200 acres of land to his son Anthony." "There are Dierdorff descendants living on some of those farms yet who have not the name Dierdorff."

Children (apparently from the will): Anthony, Christiana, Margaret, Barbara, Hanna, Catherine, Abraham, Susanna, John, Daniel.

Abraham, John and Daniel were minors. Wingert: "I talked today while in York with a woman whose sister lives on the farm of John who died in 1852. She is his granddaughter. Their great grandfather's name was Dan'l and I am inclined to think he was the son of John who died in 1776."

(15) ANTHONY, JR.

My uncle says: Born Feb. 15, 1717, died Aug. 16, 1800. Emigrated from Germany with his father and brothers, and crossed the Delaware River and settled in Hunterdon County, N. J., near the Amwell Church. Located about 1736 in York Co., Pa., and there died. Had 4 sons: Peter (151), Anthony (152), Paul (153) and Andrew (154).

From Sudie Wingert: Will in York County Courthouse, shows him of Dover Twp., wife Anna, will written Jan. 12, 1800. Children: Peter, Anthony, Paul and Andrew (as above) and (155) Catherine, m. Isaac Latshaw, and (156) Christina, m. Herman Brough.

In the History of the Brethren by Brumbaugh there is only one reference to the family, that in connection with the Conewago congregation. Here are mentioned Anthony, Jr., son of Anthony, Sr., who came to America with his other sons. In the same congregation are mentioned some Mummers, ancestors of my father's mother; and some Trimmers, cousins of the Dierdorffs.

There is now in the home of my cousin, Cornelia Deardorff Buelow (1544-4x01) of Van Horne, Iowa, a window with 3 or 4 panes, perhaps 18" by 30", with the figure "1733" painted on it. I am now trying to find its exact history, tho family recollection is that it was taken from an early house in York, Pa., belonging to the ancestor of some branch of our family, perhaps (15) Anthony, Jr. I have some recollection of my father and uncles telling that it was the only window in the house from

which it came. What the date signified I do not know, altho that date appears in some of the records of moves made by members of the family at that time.

This window had for many years hung in the home of my grandmother, Susannah, the widow of Henry Dierdorff (1544-4), and had been brought back to Franklin Grove, Ill., by some uncle of mine who had visited in York, Pa.

In the history of the Brethren Church of Southern Pennsylvania, Miss Wingert says "Anthony, Jr., who was 'an officer in the church', whose wife was Anna Yager (daughter of Hans Peter Yager or Jager of Amwell, N. J.), moved to York Co. in 1762 (an error apparently as other information indicates 1736. LHD). In his line of descent have been many ministers of the Church of the Brethren, at least 6 of whom are listed in the 1941 year book. The Annual Meeting of 1819 was held at the home of his son-in-law, Isaac Latshaw, and the one of 1844 at the home of his grandson, Peter Dierdorff, both in York County."

Jesse Deardorff History shows sons as:

(151) PETER.	b. Apr. 18, 1742. Settled in Betecourt, Va., before the Revolutionary War. Died in Bedford, Va., 1816.
(152) ANTHONY.	b. Nov. 17, 1749, died in York Co., Pa.
(153) PAUL.	b. Dec. 30, 1752. Removed with his family of 14 children to Ohio, on the Miami River about 1802.
(154) ANDREW.	b. Apr. 4, 1760, d. in York Co., Pa. (This is the father of Andrew M. (1544), the great grandfather of the writer, Lee H. Dierdorff, Sr. (1544-471). Other children of (154) Andrew, were Salome, b. Sept. 28, 1784, m. Jacob Altland. Elisabeth, b. June 3, 1786, m. John Altland. Jacob, b. June 3, 1790. Mary, b. Sept. 1, 1800, m. Michael Brown. Peter, b. Aug. 7, 1804, d. about 1886, of Goshen, Ind.

(16) CHRISTIAN

He is mentioned in his father's will, as farming the home place, where his father and mother lived, and also having put some money into it or the crops. He was given first choice in buying the farm, under the will. He signed the agreement of all the children to the terms of the will.

He was naturalized with his father and brothers in 1730 by the Legislature of New Jersey.

No further record is known of him.

(17) A daughter not named, but married to William Echer.

Echer signed the agreement of the children of Anthony, Sr., to his will, in his own name, but with no mention of his wife's given name.

No further reference to her in family records.

No records of the Echer's in the Conewago church records and the assumption might be that she remained in the Amwell district for her life time.

(18) CHRISTINA

She signed the agreement to her father's will as "Christina Dir-dorffin". The significance of this is not known to me, but I am supposing that it indicated that she was unmarried.

There is no further reference to her in family records available.

ADDENDA

March 25, 1963

After the previous copy went to the printer, I have received some further information, as follows:

RE: ANTHONY, SR., page 7

L. W. Shultz, referred to in the previous text, wrote me that "I have been in the Amwell Church several times. One time we placed a plaque in the church commemorating his work there. He is buried in an old cemetery some distance from the church, and I have been at his grave. Recently the Youth of the area have cleared away the brush at this cemetery."

Following this information my son visited the church, and later plans to locate the grave in the cemetery mentioned. I have so far not found the exact location of his farm.

In Chap. CXLIX of the laws of 1730 of New Jersey, which naturalized Anthony and his sons, was also listed Johan Peter Rockefelter and his two sons. This must have been the ancestor of John D. Rockefeller. How near neighbors the two families were we now have no means of knowing. However, in the WPA Guide to New Jersey, in describing the country by roads thru the state, at a point called Larison's Corner, only a mile or so from Ringoes, is a record of the "Rockefeller Family Burial Ground, with a granite monument inscribed 'In memory of Johann Peter Rockefeller, who came from Germany about the year 1723 and died in 1763. He gave this land for a burial ground for his family, his descendants, and his neighbors. This monument erected in the year 1906 by John Davison Rockefeller, a direct descendant.' But according to George W. Tine, the Rockefeller family historian, Johann was not buried here, but on a farm in this vicinity." His burial place thus cannot be far from that of Anthony Dierdorff.

Among those naturalized by the same Act were Jacob Moore, Rudolph Herly, and Johannes Peter Yager, neighbors and friends of Anthony.

RE: JOHN NAAS, page 7

A forthcoming book, THE TALL MAN, for children by Mrs. Dorothy Davis, illustrated by her 5-year-old son, to be published by the Brethren Press, Elgin, Ill., will treat of earlier incidents in the life of Johan Naas in Germany, another friend and neighbor of Anthony

Dierdorff. It will be of interest to Dierdorff students of that period, even tho not dealing with the Amwell times.

RE: WILL

Photostats of the will of Anthony Dierdorff showed some discrepancies between the original German and the translated version (or of an earlier transcription given me). The witnesses to the original will were Hans Peter Jaeger, Wilhelmus Wertz and Hannes Peter Laaschend, the latter two of whom appeared Mar. 15, 1747 to probate the will.

RE: PETER

Among the same instruments was the bond of Peter as administrator, dated May 7, 1747, which recited that he was "of the County of Hunterdon, yeoman", that his mother's name was Christiana. The bond was for £ 500, "Proclamation money" and was signed by Peter, jointly with Rudolph Herly. Witnesses to the bond were Philip Ringoes and Godfrey Petters.

The signature on the bond coincides with his signature on the agreement to the will signed by all the children.

RE: CHRISTIAN, page 15

Another instrument, the Renunciation, in the same proceedings will disclose a mistake by the attorney, the probate court, or some scrivener, which may lead some future genealogist to a confusing error. In the will, Christian was noted as being unmarried. When they wished to show the renunciation by the widow, Christiana, the document was written to be executed by "Christian" and refers to a male, and recommends that "my son Peter" be appointed. The signature to this renunciation is not that of Christian, but I believe it was Christiana, signed with an X. If not carefully examined in the light of other papers in the estate, this could further confuse the already confused situation as to Peter (12). Christian could not have had a son of legal age to act as administrator.

The scrivener who prepared the renunciation also showed his unfamiliarity with the family, by spelling the name "DEARDORFF" when all the signatures otherwise are a variant "Dirdorf".

Peter once signed as "Ter Torf".

In the agreement to the will Christian actually signed his name as "Christ Dirdorf", probably the name he familiarly went by at home. His father several times in the will referred to him as "Chris".

RE: ANTHONY, JR., page 13

Ira A. Brown, of York, Pa., student of Trimmer, Mummert, Brown, Dierdorff genealogy, wrote me that a letter of (1546) Rev. Peter Dierdorff, written to a cousin in 1869, said that (15) Anthony Dierdorff, Jr., his grandfather, came to York Co. first when he was 17 years of age, in 1734. But since the country was so wild he returned to New Jersey, married there, and all his children were born there. Later he returned to York to settle there when his youngest son Andrew (154) was 2½ years of age (about 1758).

RE: ANTHONY, SR., page 7

Thru research in various public offices, at Washington and a number at Trenton, I had hoped to find the applications for naturalization in New Jersey in 1730, and thru them the places and dates of birth in Germany of Anthony and his sons, as well as the dates of their arrival in America.

Finally I was advised by the Archival Examiner for the Bureau of Archives and History of the State Library at Trenton, N. J., that "During the period from 1702 to 1776, the New Jersey Assembly, under authorization from the British Crown, granted citizenship to better enable the various inhabitants of the Province to hold lands, and to enjoy the privileges of natural-born subjects" . . .

"Concerning the above we have found no specific statute or statement as to the requirements for naturalization" . . .

"We do not have any applications or proceedings concerning the naturalization of Hendrick Dirdorff, et al, in 1730, nor do we know where such would be."

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INDEX ABBREVIATIONS:

b. - born

m. - married

d. - died

d - followed by a number, abbreviation for 1554 (Andrew M.)

*d - followed by a number, shows name spelled "Deardorff"

D. - used as an abbreviation for Dierdorff in body of Index

w. - wife of

h. - husband of

dau. - daughter

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INTRODUCTION

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While the details on some of the great grandchildren of Andrew M. are more scant than on others of the same generation, I have felt that I should now go to press with the material on hand. Living members of the family can later add their own details, while the data on Andrew M., his children and grandchildren should now be perpetuated as there are no complete records of same except in my files. My apologies to those lines which are not as complete as I would like.

In the preparation of genealogical material there is great opportunity for errors, and I apologize for such as may appear. These records were secured from various sources, and in several transcriptions there are no doubt errors which have not been caught. I would appreciate being advised of them, so that if there is a further printing, they may be corrected.

At the end of the book there are several blank sheets added, on which families may bring this book up to date for their lines, and make additions or corrections.

After the book has been completed, I hope that there may be copies desired for other members of the family, etc., and an order blank is inserted for such orders, to be filled from an additional printing.

If any readers have further information on the families of d-8 Josiah, d-9 Isaiah, or d-61 Fremont, I would appreciate being advised of it.

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DIERDORFF FACTS AND STORIES

NO. 2

P R E F A C E

Whenever in this section of Dierdorff Genealogy, my sources are not otherwise identified they are based on material furnished by my Uncle, (1544-41) Daniel M. Dierdorff. In general they are definite enough that it must be assumed they were taken from some old Bible, similar to the one on which I based the facts about (1544) Andrew M., both in the previous and this section.

In this and later sections where I refer to (1544) I will designate his identity as (d).

Anthony Sr. and Jr. (1) and (15) have been previously treated in Section 1.

My uncle says that "Anthony, Jr. was born in Germany, February 15, 1717 and died in York County, Pennsylvania, August 16, 1800. He had settled near Amwell, New Jersey Church, but located in York County, Pennsylvania and there died. He had 4 sons: (151) Peter; (152) Anthony; (153) Paul; and (154) Andrew."

In his will, in York County Courthouse, written January 12, 1800, Sudie M. Wingert found that in addition to the 4 sons above mentioned, he had two daughters:

(155) Catherine, married Isaac Latshaw, and

(156) Christina, married Herman Brough.

In his History of the Brethren, Brumbaugh made only one reference to the Dierdorff family, that in connection with the Conewago congregation. Anthony, Jr. is there mentioned, as an "officer in the church", whose wife was Anna Yager (daughter of Hans Peter Yager or Jager of Amwell, New Jersey.)

Jesse Dierdorff history now out of print, but a copy in my hands, shows the following data about the sons:

(151) PETER, b. Apr. 18, 1742, settled in Betecourt, Va., before the Revolutionary War.
Died in Bedford, Va., 1816.

(152) ANTHONY, b. Nov. 17, 1749, died in York Co., Pa.

(153) PAUL, b. Dec. 30, 1752. Removed with his family of 14 children to Ohio, on the Miami River, about 1802.

(154) ANDREW, b. Apr. 4, 1760, d. in York Co., Pa. about 1846. Children of Andrew were:

(1541) SALOME, b. Sept. 28, 1784, m. Jacob Altland

(1542) ELISABETH, b. June 3, 1786, m. John Altland

(1543) JACOB, b. June 3, 1790

(1544) ANDREW M., the great grandfather of the writer, Lee H. Dierdorff, Sr.,
(d-471)

(1545) MARY, b. Sept. 1, 1800, m. Michael Brown

(1546) PETER, b. Aug. 7, 1804, d. about 1886, Goshen, Ind.

The will of (154) ANDREW, recorded B. 7, p. 20, written Jan. 17, 1840 and probated April 17, 1846 in York Co., Pa., with executors Andrew Brown and Jacob Brown shows his children as above. The dates of their births were taken by me from the old Bible of (1544) Andrew M., and were in his handwriting.

Because Andrew M. recorded in his own Bible, these brief records of his brothers and sisters, it is proper to insert here, before going on to the main subject of this section 2, what is known about them, my material being mainly from my uncle's records, transcribed by me about 1924.

There is no record here, or elsewhere that I have so far seen, as to the two sisters (1541) SALOME and (1542) ELISABETH. (1543) JACOB, Born June 3, 1790 and died April 19, 1868 in York County. He had two sons, (1543-1) PHILIP, b. June 8, 1811 and died Sept. 9, 1890, lived in York Co., Pa. had a son, Jacob, father of a large family.

(1544) ANDREW M. (see following pages.)

(1545) MARY. Born in York Co., Pa., Sept. 1, 1800, died Jan. 13, 1875. She was married to Michael Brown of the same place. Both were members of the Church of the Brethren. I can recall that my father spoke of this great-aunt and of her husband, Michael Brown, but I have no detailed memory of her, and am sure none of my cousins have.

(1546) PETER, b. in York Co., Pa., Aug. 7, 1804, moved to Elkhart, Ind. about 1852 and was a minister of the Brethren church. He died in Goshen, Ind. in 1886, and is buried in the Dierdorff cemetery. He had two sons, Jonas, (1836-1909) and Uriah (1846-1878). He also had an old German Bible, apparently belonging to Anthony, Sr. (or Jr.) now in possession of a granddaughter, with some family data written in it, but without any new authentic information. There seem to be no surviving male descendants, tho I have been in touch with several female descendants, who have shown great interest in Dierdorff family history, and have been most helpful to me in the study of this related family.

Besides those credited in Dierdorff Notes No. 1 for their assistance in preparing these records, I am indebted to my cousin, Mrs. Bernice Dierdorff Emmert (d-493) of Franklin Grove, Ill., for over the years collecting the data, especially on our great grandfather's family, which she has supplied to me. I am grateful also to many relatives, as well as to historical societies and their officers, for assistance in research.

As my numerical system is, I believe, original, it should be explained here. I

have used (1) for the first Dierdorff in this country, (11) for his oldest child, (12) for the next oldest, and so on. Then (111) for the oldest child of (11) and so on. Where the number of children reaches 10 or more, I use (x0) for 10, (x1) for 11, etc. My number thus becomes (1544-471), indicating that I am the first child of the 7th child of the 4th child of the 4th child of a 4 th child of the 5th child of (1). My son is (1544-4711).

ANDREW M. DIERDORFF

(1544) or (d)

"Grandpap"

This is the great grandson of (1) Anthony Dierdorff, Sr., (1675-1746), the first Dierdorff in America, who came here about 1719.

While Anthony remained on his farm in New Jersey until his death, his sons all went West to the vicinity of York, Pennsylvania. It was there that Andrew M. and his sons and two daughters were born.

Besides preaching at the Franklin Grove, Illinois Church, he also preached at the meeting house in Ashton, and apparently kept there an old family Bible, in German, which he used as a pulpit Bible. When the church was abandoned, his son Solomon got the Bible, and his (adopted) daughter Alice (Lott) gave it to her cousin, Daniel T. Dierdorff, of Surrey, North Dakota. When about 1926 cousin Dan learned that I was interested in family genealogy, he sent the Bible to me, for reference for the family details. In fact, this is the way in which much of this early data has been secured, thru descendants searching family records in these family Bibles.

Beside his own birth date of May 19, 1798 (his tombstone shows date of his birth as May 19, 1799, but the account of his death furnished by his son, Daniel, to a church paper in 1877 shows the year as 1798), he wrote the names and birth dates of his brothers and sisters, as I have already listed on p. 2 hereof.

In his handwriting in the same Bible he gives the name of his mother as Marcet, but elsewhere referred to as Margaret. (a)

Also in his handwriting the name of his wife is given as Caterina, born Jan. 12, 1802, and with this further notation, "Andrew and Catherine Kaufman get married Nov. 13, 1831. Catherine died Jan. 27, 1862, aged 60 years, 15 days." (b)

Below the name of his wife are those of his children, apparently written shortly after each was born: (for convenience I have added the dates of death, from my other records.)

Mary	July 26, 1822	Feb. 21, 1912
Daniel	Nov. 1, 1824	Dec. 7, 1903
Elisabeth	Apr. 24, 1827	Jan. 15, 1857
Henry	Sept. 14, 1829	Sept. 25, 1890
Andrew K.	Dec. 26, 1831	Feb. 1, 1902
Solomon	Sept. 23, 1834	Mar. 9, 1898
Jacob	Jan. 15, 1837	Nov. 1, 1918

Josiah	May 18, 1840	July 15, 1924
Israel	Mar. 27, 1842	Feb. 19, 1915
Moses	Dec. 15, 1844	Dec. 23, 1923

(a) Ira Brown wrote me that the wife of (154) Andrew and mother of (1544) Andrew M. was Margaret March, daughter of Jacob and Barbara March. She was born Oct. 15, 1773, d. May 20, 1844. Buried on their farm in Dover Twp., very near to the other burial plot in Washington Twp.

(b) He also wrote me that Catherine Kaufman, wife of Andrew M., was a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Petermon Kaufman.

In an account book, more fully described hereafter, with a miscellany of notations, is one, - "Got mared on the 28 April 1963 to Magdelane Falkenstine". His second wife was born in 1812 and died Apr. 11, 1893.

He went to Pennsylvania to be married this second time, and the itinerary is shown by notations of places in his memorandum book.

He died at Franklin Grove, Ill., Nov. 10, 1877. He is buried, by the side of his first wife and second wife, in the Dierdorff plot in the Emmert cemetery near Nachusa, Ill.

His will, dated Jan. 17, 1876, witnessed by Philip Runyan and Elizabeth Runyan of Bradford Township, named Henry and Andrew K. Dierdorff as Executors. After giving his wife Magdalena the use of the homestead during her lifetime, household goods, his watch, one cow and one hog and \$400 in cash, he directed his Executors to sell the real estate and personal property remaining and divide it equally between the 10 children (the Nickey boys to share in the 1/10 share of their mother Elisabeth).

Miss Elizabeth Weigle furnished me with a copy of his obituary, as it appeared in "The Brethren at Work", November 29, 1877, giving more accurate details of his service to the church, as follows:

ELDER A. M. DIERDORFF

Andrew M. Dierdorff was born in York County, Pennsylvania, May 29, 1798, but did not unite with the church until in his twenty-eighth year, and was elected to the deacon's office six years afterwards; was chosen to the ministry in the year 1838 and emigrated to Lee County, Illinois in 1854. He was ordained in 1859, served in that capacity with honor to himself and church until within the last year, he requested to be released from the most active part of the charge resting upon him, which request was granted by the church. He raised a large family, the greater part of which is still living and four of his sons hold responsible positions in the church.

On the tenth inst. he ate his dinner as usual but complained a little of feeling somewhat unwell, and was his custom, went and laid down on a bed. He called for someone but in less than fifteen minutes he was dead and thus passed away with but little suffering. He leaves his charge in the hands of others, and may they exercise that prudence and care for the good and welfare of the flock that the Holy Ghost has enjoined upon them.

-Material furnished by
Daniel Dierdorff and Levi Trostle

Born in York County, Pa., he lived there, engaged in milling and farming until 1854 when he moved to Illinois and engaged in farming. At least two of his sons, Daniel and Henry, had preceded him to Lee County, but finally, either with their parents or later, all the sons were in the Franklin Grove vicinity.

Mariah (Stock) remained in Pennsylvania, altho she made one or more visits to Franklin Grove. Elizabeth (Nickey) never came west, although after the death of her husband and herself, her children did.

Andrew M.'s farm was just east of Franklin Grove, and was occupied by a grandson for many years after Andrew M.'s death.

He held his membership in Pennsylvania in the Big Conewago Church. According to the History of the Rock River Congregation by C. W. Lahman, placed Oct. 22, 1926 in the cornerstone of the new Brethren church in Franklin Grove, he was listed as "Elder in Charge" from 1860 to 1876. Other details of his church activity are recited in the obituary heretofore quoted.

From the records of the Rock River Congregation compiled by Elder Cyrus M. Suter, this information as to receptions, baptisms, etc. of Andrew M.'s family, the following has been abstracted:

Andrew M. was received by letter in 1855, d. Nov. 7, 1877.

Catherine was received by letter 1855, d. Jan., 1862.

Magdalene was received by letter 1863, d. 1893.

This congregation included the Franklin Grove Church, the Ashton church, and the Emmert Meeting House near Nachusa. I have heard my father tell that the Franklin Grove church was built just northwest of, and outside of town, on the Old Mill Road to avoid disturbances of boys who were the "juvenile delinquents" of those days.

At the Annual Meeting of the National Brethren Church at the Emmert (Nachusa) Church in 1865, Andrew M. was most likely in attendance, as well as others of his family, at least those who were ministers, including Daniel (d-2). C. W. Lahman (see above reference) states that the meeting was held in a large tent made by sewing muslin together, which was sold at auction after the meeting ended.

(d-x011) Ray Deardorff of Waldo, Kansas, wrote me that Elder Andrew M. Dierdorff preached the first sermon in the Panora, Iowa vicinity, in a private home, which later led to the establishment of the Coon River Congregation.

Mrs. Cornelia Deardorff Buelow of Van Horne, Iowa, sent me the following, from some papers saved by her father, with the family Bible of (d-4) Henry, which I believe is in the handwriting of Henry Dierdorff, who apparently seemed Treasurer of the Annual Meeting of 1865, held at the Emmert Meeting House near Nachusa. The Franklin Grove church of the Rock River Congregation apparently had charge of the meals at the meeting.

Expenses of yearly meeting held with the Franklin Grove Church, Lee County, Illinois, June 4th, 1865.

To	12,000 lb. beef,	@7-1/2	\$ 900.00
	2,342 " Ham	18-1/4	439.12
	984-1/2 Butter	22	219.51
	6,613 Bread	6	396.78
	228 Dz. Pickles	13	29.70
	177 lb. Coffee	36	63.72
	325 Sugar	16	52.04
	1 Bbl. Salt		3.40
Amt. paid for horse feed			37.59
4-1/2 cords wood	8		36.00
1820 yds. Sheeting	42		764.00
Lumber			320.90
For sundry articles after deducting sale list			<u>330.12</u>
Total expense			\$3,592.12
By amount of sale			660.00

The original of this has been filed in the Historical Library of the Church of the Brethren at Elgin, Ill.

My Uncle Dan's book (from which I first secured the basic material for this account) says, "In the ministry, his preaching was mostly in the German language, his discourses were forceful, and he talked very rapidly. There was a period near the close of Grandpap Dierdorff's life when he could drive his old gray mare, Bonny, within a radius of two miles and visit all his children and grandchildren (except the Nickey boys who lived elsewhere) while at the present time (1917) his descendants are living in fourteen different states. At the time of his death he was survived by his widow, nine children, 35 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren."

At the present time I have records (incomplete) that there have been to this date (1962) 46 grandchildren, 123 great grandchildren over 80 great great grandchildren, as well as a number of the 11th and 12th generations in this country.

For an insert for a book written up for Lee H. Dierdorff, Jr. by my father, Andrew F. Dierdorff, at Franklin Grove, Ill., Feb. 28, 1925, I find the following regarding his grandfather, Andrew M.

"In the year 1855 my grandfather also came here, bringing with him five of his

boys, having eight sons and two daughters. A few years later the remaining son with his family came west, the daughters remaining in the east.

"I can remember well along about the years 1870 to 1875 when my Grandfather used to have an old white horse called 'Bonney' and he could hitch Bonney to his old top carriage and drive over the country a distance of about eight miles and visit all eight of his boys and the families of his children, or his grandchildren, which numbered about thirty-five."

"Grandpap, as that is the name we always called him, was German, and always spoke that language except when he wanted to talk to us children. Then he had to talk the broken English, which we could understand pretty well, and we did like to hear him talk as he was so full of fun and played with us children."

Somewhere there was a strain of humor that emerged in this line. I am sure that Great-Uncle Dan, the minister-fisherman had it, as well as his son, Daniel T., who wanted to come back to the old farm at Franklin Grove, and jump off the hay in the now as he did when a boy - this when he was to celebrate his 90th birthday. My cousin Ira Buck and uncle Henry Dierdorff would put on an act of insulting each other, when they had some business together, that is now reminiscent of TV comedians. Cousin Hattie Randall, now 90 as I write this, has kept the same gift of humorous viewpoint.

My father told me that there was a family tradition that when a child was born, Grandpap would get his Bible, open it at random, and then pick out the name for the child.

True or not, the names themselves suggest it - Mary and Elisabeth; Daniel, Andrew, Solomon, Jacob, Josiah, Isaac, and Moses. How did Henry appear as one of the names? This may have been a throwback to the name of the oldest son of his great grandfather, Heinrich.

Or maybe it was suggested by the mother, for some maternal ancestor.

The account book, mentioned above, is now a prized possession of my grandson, Lee Andrew Dierdorff, of Princeton, New Jersey, (named for his father, grandfather, great grandfather, as well as for his "third and fourth 'great' grandfathers"). It contains in condensed form a great insight into country life about 1850, including accounts for seed furnished his sons, the clothing he bought for his second wedding, homes and places visited on the honeymoon, churches at which he preached and conducted "love-fiests", and even some judicial decisions between church members, as part of his duty as a church arbitrator.

Nearly 40 years ago I made it the basis for a section of the genealogical material I was preparing for a future book for my (then) young son, Lee H. Dierdorff, Jr.

It follows, as I then wrote it up:

"My grandpa's grandpa had forty-two grandchildren."

This bit of genealogy made the most impression of any of the old-time stories told by his grandfather in a year's stay in the old Middle West home town. The fact that he was a grandchild, one of only two in this particular generation, was expressed by him with pride, and being showered with the usual attention and care at Grandpa's house, it was always a matter of wonder to him how it would be possible to provide so lavishly for forty-two.

Nor was it possible. Among the old papers that had been saved an account book and diary of this great great grandfather, throwing light on his life and times. From the farm in Pennsylvania, where his grandfather had settled upon coming from Germany, he had followed the lead of some pioneering sons to the Illinois prairie, and was followed by others of his family, until he could drive around in his old spring buggy, behind old Sonny, and visit in one day all his 8 sons, and all his forty-two grandchildren. The recounting of these expeditions, as recalled by his diary, and the old family Bible, was the occasion for Junior's oft-repeated expression.

These sons appear in the account book, first as indebted to their father for seed wheat furnished, 18 bushels to Daniel, 16 to Henry, 13 to Andrew, and 12 "together" to Josiah and Jacob. It appears that they farmed in size according to age, for Daniel was the eldest, and the babies, Cy and Jake, together needed only 12 bushels.

He was a minister of his church, the Dunkard or Brethren, and occasionally seems to have traveled for 'love fiests' as he spelled them, or special church meetings. To refresh his memory, either before or after such a trip, he makes notations of towns, 20 miles to Lewiston, 32 to Yeats City, and in another place he writes Gales Burgh and Mendoda. Notations on the same or another trip read as follows: Lewiston, Forest City, El Paso change for Peoria, Sharps Landing, Astoria, 3 miles this side of Astoria.

He was twice married. His first wife died in 1862, and apparently sometime after this he made a notation, dated Sept. 29, 1863, "Received with first wife Catherine in Cash, \$994 and her outfitting \$300." Farther down the page is this notation, "My legacy was about \$1500". Whether he refers to some additional property received from her estate, or from his father's estate, is not indicated, tho probably the latter surmise is correct, as on the next page, written in ink, apparently at the same time as the previous page is this notation, "February the 15th, 1866, received with my wife Magdalena in cash \$2545.29 and her outfitting \$275 a total of \$2820.29". What are "outfittings", and why value them in so many dollars?

There are accounts with the neighbors. Here is one:

John Spangler in debt	
for chickens and egg	.60
for two bu. of corn	.80
To 3-1/4 butter	.58
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to which is added	.20

but with no notation, making a total of 2.18.

Perhaps the 20 cents is for interest, or for some item purchased at the time of

local settlement, hence no need for itemizing it.

The old home must have become too small, or the new wife, with the liberal cash
trunk which she brought, wished for more comfort, for here is a page and a half.

"Build a house June 7th, 1876.

Stone 5.25	Bricks 4.50	
psn (Mr. Pence) haling stone	5.	
paid to canderbury (Mr. Canterbury) for nails		10.
paid to John Spangler on the 27th June 1876		25.
Paid for paint and oyl		8.20
Paid for hair		1.
Paid to Israil (his son Israel) for haling		5.
Paid for lath		5.
oil and led		5.25
to tending mason		3.
for painding		15.
for sand		.50
paid Spangler		15.
paid for plastering		20.
paid for oil and led		4.23
		.20
paid for nobs		.
Paid Spangler painting		8.
Paid Spangler		57.09
		<u>196.92</u>

and goes on to the next page, ready to list the interior and final bills:

Paid for wallpaper	4.50
Paid for papering	3.
Making sidewalk	2.30
Paid for oil	3.80
Nails, locks	20.
	144.36
	<u>177.96</u>
	196.92
	374.88
lime	4.53
	<u>379.41</u>

The item of \$144.36 is not described, but it must be the bill for lumber.

Junior was interested in seeing this house, now the kitchen in the rear of the home on the old homestead.

Here on another page is the note, Tailor, page No. 1. But turning back to page 1, we find no evidence of data about a tailor, but a page has been cut out, the stub remaining. This must have been the page on which the account with Tailor, or his tailor, was kept. But why was it cut out? Perhaps there were too extravagant expenditures listed there, or some evidence of "pride", which as a Dunkard he was forbidden to have.

But there is a record of the cost of his wardrobe, under date of Nov. 17, 1862. This was late in the year of his first wife's death, and apparently precedes, or was purchased on a trip East, possibly one taken for the double purpose of preaching and courting his second wife.

Coat	6.85
pants	3.50
west	1.50
stockens	.37
overcoat	9.50
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	21.72

flanel shirt	1.40
slips	1.
over hals	2.75
mittens	.37
over shoes	2.00
hangers	.56
silk shall	1.
hat	3.50
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	34.30

Doesn't the item of silk shall call to mind his big figure, with a big silk muffler wound around his neck, his big Quaker-like hat. The price of \$3.50 for it showed that he wanted quality, for in those days that was not a cheap one.

Oct. 13, he started for the East, his itemized expense account totalling \$26.85 for the trip. He leaves for Chicago, goes to Elcart (Elkhart), where he changes for Goshen, to visit his brother, Peter. He apparently makes some side trips, then by way of Toledo and Cleveland, he finally arrives at his daughter Mariah's, his eldest child, on the 24th. On the 27th, he goes on to a son, Andrew K., who has not yet come west (probably held down by some difficulties due to his conscientious objector position in the Civil War). The 26th of the month and on Nov. 2, he holds meetings, at some congregations not recognizable. On the 19th and 20th, and on the 21st and 22nd, he officiates at love feasts at two different congregations. Other meetings were held at homes and school houses, 'longeneckers school house, John Pfoutz' house', Mount Zion meeting house, Waterloo schoolhouse, Antietam meeting house, Hanover and Conewago meeting houses.

He lists members and ministers that he meets, "Pfoutz, Stinemetz, Holinger, Keaffer, Holler, Garlach, Zigler, Newcomer, Grabill, Nider, Baumberger, Myers, Rheinhold, Brubaker, Byers, Price, Bock, Stamy, Fowler, Gude, Aprangels, Trostle, Boils, Rup, Miller, Stone, Stoner, Gray, Falkenstine."

Back home in the West, life was not entirely without its events, for there were apparently neighbors whose cattle bothered, and who even perhaps were not above doing him and his property damage. Here is a page of debits and credits, with one Joseph Comings.

Mar. 12, 1864, Credit to Joseph Comings	
two sows with nine pigs	13.
Mar. 28, to one pare of bedstids	3.
to one galon of sope	.12-1/2

Apr. 27, to a half cord of wood	3.
May 3, to windo curdens	1.
to a half bu potato	.37-1/2
to 12 posts at 10 c	1.20
to 11 posts	1.10
to one pole	.15
to 2 posts large	1.
	<u>23.95</u>

and on the next page:
"Debtor to A. M. D.

Apr. 1, 1864, to bording 2 weeks	3.
Damadge done by Jos. Comings for taking of fifty boards of a fence	2.
damage done by Jos. Coming's cadle on my property	20.
to taxes i paid	<u>2.94</u>
	<u>27.94</u>
	<u>23.95</u>
	<u>4.00</u>

The difference of \$4 was entered in pencil, and there is no evidence as to whether it was ever paid or not, tho both pages have cross lines marked over the accounts. Possibly the dispute, if there was one, over the amount of the damage was settled by the items which Comings had furnished, ranging from soft soap to the porcine families.

Here is the marriage entry, "got mared on the 28 April 1863 to Magdalane Falkenstine", which he signs with his name.

There is only a hint of the nature of home remedies that he must have used in this liniment for rheumatism:

"take one gill of beef gall, one gill spirits turpentine, one gill of whiskey, one gill of salt, Boil it to a salf (salve).

There is also only one record of his settlement of a dispute between members of his congregation, tho there must have been many such among his people who were forbidden to go to court.

"July 10, 1875, settled between James Brown and Solence Bowers, find Bowers in dept to J. Brown \$25.00 but the money that J Brown Received for sending over the corn planter Brown is to pay the half to Bowers."

So from crude maps showing his home farm in relation to Amboy and Elpaso, his own time tables and itineraries, from notations of his wedding day (perhaps even tho so he might not forget the anniversary) to the cost of his "trosseau", from remedies to church dispute settlements, the book ranges. On one page is a memo about a 12 year old boy who

has "fitze", has had them since he was 1-1/2 years old, who feels them coming on before he falls, on the other is a message of love to be carried, "Rhudy Havy's mother sends her love to Sprogle and wife". Its use for eleven or twelve years of such varied accounts and memoranda of importance epitomizes the simplicity of his life.

My personal comments on the children of Andrew M. which form the basis of descriptions of them that follow, are in the main as they were written by me 40 years ago for the above mentioned personal family book, with no thought of publication.

It should be remembered that practically all these boys were Brethren, and very few, if any, photographs existed then, or now, of them. Among other things I tried to set down the comparative appearances of them, either as I recalled them from my own knowledge, or inquiry of my father.

"AUNT MARIAH"

(1544-1) MARY, b. July 26, 1822, d. Feb. 21, 1912. She was married to John Stock (pronounced Stuck).

I never saw her, but I remember Aunt Emma and my father recalling a visit of hers to my grandfather's family, and her quaint Pennsylvania Dutch ways and words, Edna Zarger Holley also recalled to me her mother's recollection of Aunt Mariah's letters to my grandfather (d-4). .

When once one of my father's family, Uncle Dan or Uncle Addison, was about to make a trip back to Pennsylvania to see her, I recall their selecting a box of choice cigars to send along for her - for Aunt Mariah was a pipe smoker, Hattie Randall wrote me that both Maria and her husband smoked old clay pipes. My uncles didn't have much judgment as to tobacco and the methods of its use but apparently thought she might enjoy whatever shape it was in. I never heard the results of the gift.

There were no children, but apparently she brought up a niece of her husband's.

Since I wrote the above I have received from my cousin, Bernice Emmert, some letters of Aunt Maria to our grandfather. Having heard as a boy of her great peculiarities of speech and manner, I was prepared for quite an amusing experience in reading them. But just the opposite, the peculiarities were offset by her affectionate expressions and shrewd comments, seasoned with humor. In several of them, she wrote about Addison. Apparently as the youngest of my uncles, he had made quite an impression on her, when she had visited Franklin Grove about 1890. Several times she mentioned him and joked about his not being married. I sent one of these letters to Addison's daughter, Cornelia Buelow, as an interesting comment on her father's very early life. In one letter written just after she had news of my father's marriage, she wrote of her happiness over it, and her wishes for his wife, the member of the family.

On Jan. 19, 1890, she wrote that the niece who had lived with her is married and she is alone (except for her husband). She milks 4 cows, speaks of butter being 20 cents a pound, and eggs 10 cents a dozen.

She had bought a house in town, New Oxford, Pa., for \$600, and on Apr. 2, 1890 she writes: "Now we are in Oxford. This is the first letter i write in my new home and i must tell you we like it very well. I didnt go hard attall to start of i just started of as if i was gone to town pettling butter we caried a good meney pound in town in our time bud that is done now and i am tird of it too i made over three hundred pound of butter since last october of three cows..... we muvd the last thursday in march had a nice day the sale was the 13 or march we had a good sale the horses and cows fecht a good

prise the horse was pretty old and fetcht 71 dollers the cows 30 the sail come to 318.82 cents This is the first eve we are alone since we are in town i was afraid i would get homesich but i wont i feel rite at home here its a verry plesent plase we have too hogs and about 60 chickens... well we have near everything to his plase again my o my this muving is a truble but i think its better not to stay all the time at one plase i can sleep well and eat like a wood chopper and had to work all i could i think it will get it a little better now after the garden is don. tell my other brothers that i enjoy my home verry well and so does John."

"UNCLE DAN"

(1544-2) DANIEL. b. Nov. 1, 1824, d. at Franklin Grove, Ill., Dec. 7, 1903.

He was married in Pennsylvania on Dec. 21, 1847 to Mary Ann Trostle, a sister of Levi Trostle, aunt of Mrs. Ida Price Frantz.

Uncle Dan lived at Franklin Grove, in the years I knew him, in the house between the Newcomer and Doctor Bunker houses, around the corner east and south of the Solomon Dierdorff corner store and home.

He was a confirmed fisherman, and I remember once when I was 8 or 10 years old, going with him in his old buggy to the Franklin Creek (at what was later the Jones ice pond) and spending the day fishing. He got a good catch, as he always did, and I believe I caught half a dozen or more fish.

In May, 1851, with his wife and one child, in company with Levi Raffenberger he moved to Lee County, Illinois, by team and wagon, 774 miles, arriving at Franklin Grove, June 15. (I wonder how they computed this mileage. My grandfather, also in his account of a similar trip gave the daily mileage. This would be an interesting point to research).

I am quite sure he then, or soon after, moved onto the farm southeast of town, in Bradford Township, where he no doubt lived for some 40 years.

He married more than 275 couples, among them my father and mother in 1886. I believe that he used to say that no one that he had married was ever divorced.

From the records of the Rock River Congregation, compiled by Elder Cyrus M. Suter I find that he was received by letter in 1851, having been baptized on Easter, 1848, in Pennsylvania. He was elected deacon in 1857, to the first degree of the ministry in 1860, the second degree in 1862, ordained to the eldership in 1878, received charge of the church in 1881. He was relieved only at his repeated request at age 74, died in 1903 at age of 79. His wife, Mary Ann was received by letter in 1851, died in 1897, and had been baptized in 1843, at the age of 19, at the Marshcreek Church, Pennsylvania.

My Uncle Dan (d-41) tells of the many testaments he ploughed under in his fields, as he studied the Bible while plowing, and I presume prepared his sermons there. He also tells that his two sons, one son-in-law, one grandson, the husband of a granddaughter, one brother and one nephew are Dunkard ministers (1926?).

He had five children: (d-21) John W.

(d-22) Susan C. (Reiff)

(d-23) Tillie M. (Buck)

(d-24) Mary E. (White)

(d-25) Daniel T.

From Miss Elizabeth Weigle (related to the Trostle family) I have received some copies of letters written by Daniel and Mary Ann (Trostle) Dierdorff to her parents in

Pennsylvania, from which I quote some details of their life:

June 20, 1876, they write of Dan and Levi Trostle having been sent south some 100 miles, by the church, to hold some meetings, where the Brethren had never preached before. Dan returns tired out, with farm work waiting for him, but it has rained for 10 days and they can't get in to tend the corn.

Nov. 14, 1877, Dan writes details of the death of his father, "Grandpap". He had returned about 3 weeks previously from a visit to Iowa, in his usual good health. Moses came from Iowa for the funeral. He gives the details of his will, and states that the estate was worth \$13,000. He says his loss will be felt especially by the Germans, as he generally spoke in German every two weeks at Ashton, preaching his last sermon there 2 weeks previous. "Someone else will have to take his place, as we have some German members there that must have German preaching. We have been from home a good deal this fall, as Mary Ann and I attended 7 or 8 lovefeasts".

March 26, 1881, "We still have snow plenty, some banks 7 feet deep. We never had so much snow since we are in Ill. which will soon be 30 years."

Feb. 2, 1883, their daughter Mary writes them that she has just returned from her trip East, and that they were all at her sister Tillie's (Buck) last Sunday. The Bucks had just returned from Kansas. She speaks of moving in the next 3 or 4 weeks to her grandmother's farm.

Nov. 12, 1883 Mary Ann writes that John has moved to Kansas, that Susan and Abe Reiff are moving from their present farm 40 miles away to live with her brother Dan. Dan writes that he is storing his corn as the price is only 43 cents. He says if he could sell out he would like to go to Kansas for he thinks it is a fine country and healthy. He is offering his home place for 90 dollars per acre, reducing it from his former price of \$100. "If I could sell now I could help the children better in Kansas. I think that Kansas will be the greatest state for the Brethren."

March 28, 1884. Dan writes that "both our boys are now in Kansas, and all the grandchildren except John Buck's and Susan (Reiff's) little boy, who is good company. I go up to play with him about twice a day. It went hard to see both the boys go to Kansas, but they thought they could get homes of their own there. I gave each of them two thousand dollars. Daniel got 240 acres for \$2700 and John got 101 acres, paid \$3500 but it is better improved than Daniel's is." Their son-in-law, A. R. Reiff is living on and farming the home place, with some rented land. Dan and John live some 200 miles apart in Kansas. He again speaks of Kansas as a great state for the Brethren, and he thinks it will make the greatest state in the Union for them for members are scattered all over the state.

d-21 JOHN W.

b. at Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 18, 1849
d. at Mt. Morris, Ill, Oct. 3, 1928
m. Dec. 22, 1872 to Hannah Slifer, who was
 b. Aug. 12, 1855; d. Aug. 27, 1929

Suter's Records of Rock River Congregation:

John baptized 1874, letter granted 1883
Hannah received 1873 from West Branch, (Pa.?), letter granted 1883.

Lived at Mt. Morris, Ill.

Children:

d-211 CHARLES
d-212 VINNA
d-213 STELLA
d-214 FLORA
d-215 OLIVE A.
d-216 MABEL
d-217 VIRGIL
d-218 RUSSELL

d-211 CHARLES

b. Feb. 18, 1874; d. Nov. 1, 1938
 buried in Huntington Beach cemetery.
m. Whitten, b. 1892; d. 1912
 buried in Huntington Beach cemetery.

d-2111 CARLTA (BARTLETT)

m. Harry Bartlett

1964 res., 529 Bonnie Dr., El Cerrito, Calif.

d-2111-1 BONNILYNN DIANE BARTLETT (ROGERS) b. 1935
1964 res., Mrs. James Rogers, 1724 Sharon Rd.,
Santa Ana, Calif.

d-2111-2 CHARLES RICHARD BARTLETT b. 1940

d-2111-3 PENNY BARTLETT

d-2112 BONNILYNN (RIGGS)

m. Kermit Riggs

1964 res., 1845 Anaheim, Apt. 14B, Costa Mesa, Calif.

d-2112-1 KERMIT MICHAEL RIGGS

d-2112-2 CYNTHIA JANE RIGGS

d-212 VINNA (AINSWORTH)
b. Dec. 16, 1875 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
res. 1964, Pinecrest, Mt. Morris, Ill.
m. T. E. Ainsworth, Sept. 2, 1941

d-213 STELLA
b. Apr. 3, 1878; d. May 24, 1879

d-214 FLORA (PLUM)
b. Sept. 29, 1881; d. Feb. 28, 1931
m. Sam Plum, Oct. 11, 1902

d-2141 WILBUR PLUM, b. Apr. 1, 1902; d. Dec. 18, 1928

d-2142 PAULINE PLUM

d-2143 CECIL PLUM, b. May 31,; d. 1929

d-2144 STUART J. PLUM
b. Aug. 15, 1910
m. Hazel Lillian McCade, Apr. 2, 1930
res. 1964, Ashton, Ill

d-2144-1 BONNILYNN ALVINA PLUM, b. Oct. 2,
m. Wayne LaVerne Greenfield, Aug. 12, 1950

d-2144-11 BARRY WAYNE GREENFIELD, b. Sept. 19, 1953

d-2144-12 BILL LAVERNE GREENFIELD, b. Oct. 24, 1954

d-2144-13 BECKI JILL GREENFIELD, b. Apr. 18, 1957

d-2144-2 THEODORE ALVAH PLUM, b. July 18, 1945

d-215 OLIVE A. (MILLER)
b. Jan. 3, 1886 at Morrill, Kans.
m. Leroy Miller
res. 1964, 219 South Lake St., Syracuse, Ind.

d-2151 HAZEL OLIVE MILLER (LE CLARE)
b. Nov. 6, 1907
m. Dale LeClare
res. 1964, 6 Prescott St., Garden City, N. Y.

d-2151-1 FRANCES NADINE LE CLARE, b. Sept. 3, 1928

d-2151-2 DONALD NORMAN LE CLARE, b. Mar. 22, 1930

d-2151-3 CAROL ANN LE CLARE, b. Oct. 5, 1935

d-2152 MABEL EDITH MILLER (SMITH)
b. Nov. 4, 1909
m. Walter Robert Smith
res. 1964, 1155 S. Kentucky Ave., Evansville, Ind.

d-2152-1 ROBERT WALTER SMITH, b. Aug. 26, 1929

d-2152-2 MARCIA EILEEN SMITH, b. Aug. 19, 1935

d-2152-3 MARVIN LEROY SMITH, b. Oct. 5, 1937

d-2153 RALPH LEROY MILLER
b. Nov. 15, 1911
m. Christine M. Armour
res. 1964, Goshen, Ind.

d-2153-1 MARY CHRISTINE MILLER, b. July 7, 1932

d-2153-2 MARTHA KAY MILLER, b. Apr. 8, 1942

d-2154 BETTY MAE MILLER (McMAKEN)
b. Aug. 16, 1923
m. Ralph V. McMaken
res. 1964, 2333 11th St., Canton, Ohio.

d-2154-1 JERRY DIANE McMAKEN, b. Oct. 14, 1942

d-2155 FRANCES SARAH MILLER
b. May 6, 1925

d-216 MABEL (PLUMMER)
b. Dec. 16, 1888
m. Jesse Plummer

Had no children

d-217 VIRGIL
b. Oct. 13, 1892; d. Apr. 19, 1949
m. Dec. 5, 1916, Tressie Fager
res. 1964, Tressie Dierdorff, 205 E. Front St., Mt. Morris, Ill.

d-2171 RICHARD RAYMOND
b. Sept. 26, 1917
res. 1964, 4797 Long Branch Road, Huntington, W. Va. 25705

Has two boys

d-2172 MILDRED MAE (HEISLER)
b. Mar. 8, 1920
m. Gareth Heisler
res. 1964, 316 N. Ruggles St., Bronson, Mich. 49028

Has a boy and a girl.

d-218 RUSSELL D.
b. May 2, 1898
m. Hazel L. Dickey, Sept. 1, 1928
res. 1964, Rev. Russell D., 6325 W. Cornelia Ave., Chicago 34, Ill.

d-2181 JOYCE JEANETTE (MLINAR)
b. June 23, 1933
m. Joseph P. Mlinar

SUSAN C. (REIFF)

b. Oct. 1, 1852; d. Sept. 12, 1918

m. A. R. Reiff, Dec. 21, 1881

From LHD write-up about 1921:

The Reiff family lived on the old Andrew M. (1544) home farm east of Franklin Grove, Ill., until moving to Surrey, N. D. about 1900. Later Dan and Ben homesteaded near Fresno, Mont., just before I did. They were carpenters and built cozy little home-stead houses, instead of "shacks". They were about 12 x 16, with real windows and doors, an attic, a cellar, and papered walls. Three of the houses were located on the corners of three 160 acre homesteads contiguous to one another. Another was a mile or so to the East, and 2 were south of town.

Dan and Ben were second cousins of mine, Ray and Elva Dierdorff were first cousins of theirs and second cousins of mine. Also several of their friends homesteaded near, two Lawrence sisters, teachers from Surrey, and Harry Vannorsdel as well as my friend, John B. Goodman, whose homestead was north along Milk River, mine also being in the breaks of the river, which I called "Coulee Farm".

The boys had brought out an emigrant freight car (I forget what was the required animal to give it the emigrant freight rate), but it was possible for them to pool their furniture, and many cases of canned goods - much of which I ate, also cooked for them). During one winter when the Reiff boys were busy on outside carpenter jobs, I got their meals, - and I can't forget the many cans of hominy I opened, as well as sauerkraut and beans.

I think they all proved up before I did, and I stayed on, living much of the time in Fresno, either at what became the little First National Bank of Fresno building, or the house a block south on the hill towards the little Catholic church.

Sons: Daniel LeRoy Reiff, b. Mar. 2, 1883; d.
Benjamin Franklin Reiff, b. Nov. 9, 1888; d. Dec. 27, 1943

Suter's Records of Rock River Congregation:

Susan baptized May 1864,
letter given 1882, returned 1895.
letter given 1909.

Dan married, after returning to Pennsylvania after homesteading, a widow with children, but had no children of his own.

Ben returned to Pennsylvania, but did not marry.

d-23 MATILDA M. (Tillie) (BUCK)
b. Oct. 17, 1854; d. Apr. 2, 1925
Lived at Franklin Grove, Ill.
m. John W. Buck, Dec. 24, 1872, celebrated Golden Wedding in 1922.
He was b. 1847; d. 1938
Suter's record, baptized 1869.

CHILDREN:

d-231 IRA LE ROY
d-232 OLIVER DAYTON
d-233 EARL RAY

d-234 adopted daughter, Anna Kate Wisman (Mrs. Ben Richwine)

d-231 IRA LEROY BUCK
b. at Franklin Grove, Ill, Mar. 2, 1875
d. at Mt. Morris, Ill., Nov. 18, 1955
m. Jan. 3, 1897 to Malinda Ellen Snider
b. Oct. 3, 1875
d. May 8, 1962

d-2311 LOLA MARIE BUCK (LIZER) (ALLEN)
b. June 11, 1899
m. Mar. 23, 1923 to Dale Lizer
m. 2nd Apr. 6, 1950 to Earl Allen
res. 1964, 503 W. Hitt St., Mt. Morris, Ill.

d-2311-1 RONALD LIZER
b. Aug. 11, 1924
m. Lois Westendorff, Nov. 17, 1944
res. 1964, Oregon, Ill.

d-2311-2 PHYLLIS LIZER (ROSENBAUM)
b. Sept. 18, 1926
m. Nov. 30, 1946 to Earl Rosenbaum

d-2311-21 WILEY SCOTT ROSENBAUM
b. Nov. 29, 1950

d-2311-3 DONNA LIZER (ALLISON)
b. Nov. 20, 1929
m. Sept. 4, 1948 to Jerry Allison
res. 1964, Briarwood Drive, Cedarburg, Wis.

d-2311-31 PAMELA ALLISON
b. Mar. 31, 1949

d-2312 DOROTHY MATILDA BUCK
b. Mar. 5, 1905
d. Sept. 20, 1905

d-2313 JOHN SNIDER BUCK
b. Mar. 12, 1907
m. Sept. 16, 1929 to Zelda Hoffman

d-2313-1 ARDEN LEROY BUCK
b. Mar. 14, 1934

d-2313-2 MARY LYNN BUCK
b. Feb. 6, 1937

d-232 OLIVER DAYTON BUCK
b. Sept. 22, 1877 1906
m. Aug. 6, 1906 at Conway, Kans. to
Anna S. Stutsman, b. Jan. 26, 1884
res. 1964, (Rev. O. D. Buck), 213 Main St., Mt. Morris, Ill.

Succeeding his great grandfather, Andrew M., and grandfather, Daniel, was Elder in Charge of Rock River Congregation from 1914 to 1955. This service of 41 years established a record for the congregation.

d-2321 LUCILE IRENE BUCK (KINSLEY)
b. Apr. 13, 1913
m. June 25, 1935 to Evan Kinsley
res. 1964., 403 W. Center St., Mt. Morris, Ill.

d-2321-1 JOYCE KINSLEY (MANN)
b. Mar. 17, 1938
m. Aug. 16, 1958 to Joe Mann

d-2321-11 JAYNE EILEEN MANN b. Jan. 23, 1959

d-2321-12 JULIE RENEE MANN b. Mar. 3, 1961

d-2321-2 DALE KINSLEY, b. July 24, 1943

d-2321-3 KENNETH KINSLEY, b. Mar. 15, 1946

d-2321-4 GERALD KINSLEY, b. Oct. 19, 1948

d-2322 DELMAR DWIGHT BUCK
b. Feb. 18, 1917
d. Oct. 11, 1931

d-233 EARL RAY BUCK
b. July 30, 1883 *Aug. 8, 1964*
m. Anna Mae Royer, Feb. 14, 1906
She was b. Sept. 8, 1885

d-2331 LORENA BUCK (GEMMELL) (JOHNSON)

b. Jan. 9, 1911
m. June 1937 to LeRoy Gemmell
m. 2nd 1948 to Everett Johnson
res. 1964., R.F.D., Oregon, Ill.

d-2331-1 LORNA LEE GEMMELL (GRACE)

b. Jan. 22, 1940
m. 1961 to James Grace
res. 1964, Box 967, Hot Springs, S. D.

d-2331-2 DAVID LEROY GEMMELL

b. Dec. 12, 1941

d-2331-3 JOANNE JOHNSON

b. July 17, 1950

d-2332 BELVA MAY BUCK (CALLISON)

b. Jan. 29, 1916
m. Mar., 1939 to Roland Callison
res. 1964, R.F.D., Franklin Grove, Ill.

d-2332-1 WILLIAM EARL CALLISON

b. Oct. 10, 1941
m. 1962 to Barbara Clouse

d-2332-11 KELLY LYNN CALLISON, b. 1962

d-2332-2 PHILLIP WAYNE CALLISON

b. Mar. 4, 1946

d-2332-3 KATHLEEN SUE CALLISON

b. Feb. 18, 1957

d-2333 DARLENE DORIS BUCK (FITZE)

b. Jan. 20, 1922
m. Mar. 17, 1956 to Stewart Fitze
res. 1963, 448 Freeman Court, Adrian, Mich.

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"Fitze" should read
"TITZE"

d-2333-1 GAIL FITZE

b. June 26, 1958

d-2333-2 KURT FITZE

b. Feb. 1, 1960

d-234 adopted daughter ANNA KATE WISMAN b. June 1, 1881

d. June 30, 1937 *1951*

m. Ben Richwine, lived at Franklin Grove, Ill.

Children: Glace, Violet (Steder), Emeline (died young), Neva (Blackburn),
Almyra (Burhenn).

d-24 MARY E. (WHITE)

b. Feb. 23, 1857; d. Apr. 14, 1928

Lived at Franklin Grove until her father died.

Was considered an old maid, but in California married Rev. A. M. White. My Aunt Emma was afraid to go to California after Grandma Dierdorff's death, because of this experience and the teasing resulting from it.

Suter, Records of Rock River Congregation:

Baptized, June 1872,
Letter 1901, returned 1902
Letter 1903

d-25 DANIEL TROSTLE

b. Nov. 5, 1860 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
d. Aug. 8, 1954 at Mukilteo, Wash.

(The 4 paragraphs following are copied from my family sketches written up about 1925 for my son. LHD)

He married Elizabeth R. Pfoutz, Dec. 21, 1882 at Gettysburg, Pa. She was a sister of Mrs. Charles Lambert (later of Surrey, N. D.) whose son, Lehman was a fraternity brother of mine at Montana Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon; and she was also a sister of a good friend of my father back in the 80's, while Charles Lambert was a good friend of my mother before she was married.

They lived in Kansas at Nickerson and he was a minister of the Brethren church there, and at other points including finally at Surrey, N. D.

During business trips to North Dakota in the 1910's I became acquainted first with their son, Clint, at Minot, then visited the family at Surrey, and felt very much at home there and with all the members of their family and friends, as close as any of my first cousins. I always had a feeling of pride in my name of Dierdorff when I was at Minot or Surrey.

I met there the Shorb brothers, with whom Clara was well acquainted when she was at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. Another friend of the Dierdorff's and Shorbs was Howard Huston, also a friend of Clara's. LHD.

FROM FURTHER NOTES added to this account is the following, dated February 18, 1951:

"Following receipt of some added data from Bernice, I have been working a little on these sheets, and referring to the German Bible. "Cousin Dan", as we referred to Daniel T. (1544-25) celebrated his 90th birthday last fall at Franklin Grove in the house where he was born, now Ira Buck's, and Bernice sent me a good account of it. He had written Ira, his nephew, that he wanted him to have some hay in the mow, as he wanted to jump down from it like he did when a boy.

"In looking thru some letters from him in my genealogy file at the office, I was

surprised to note that he wrote about this Bible and said he thought he would give it to me. I had not realized earlier in writing these notes that is where it came from. Apparently it belonged to Andrew M. (Dan's grandfather) and I think had been used by him for church reading, when he was a minister at Ashton and Franklin Grove, although he had written in it records of his father and mother, brother and sisters, as well as his own first marriage and children. It then came to Solomon Dierdorff, and then from his adopted daughter, Alice Dierdorff Lott, to Cousin Dan."

On December 21, 1932, Rev. Daniel T. and Elizabeth Pfoutz Dierdorff celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Surrey, North Dakota. The newspaper account of it which I have in my file, shows the great esteem in which they both were held in the communities of Surrey and Minot, as well as the messages received from a distance. Their hospitality to teachers and visitors in the community was shown, as was so well known in my own case. Among the tributes was a poem, "Whistlin' Thru" dedicated to her father by a daughter (Elva, I presume) which follows:

WHISTLIN' THRU

One thing which I remember well
That father used to do
When we were youngsters, all at home
(I'm sure that you can too)
Is how from early morn 'til night
He always "whistled thru".
Hustling about the daily tasks
He found each day to do;
If things were dark and dreary
With care and heartache, too,
His best friends seldom ever knew
For he kept right on "whistlin' thru".
Hard times and good, he had to meet
And take the bitter with the sweet
These fifty years, since '82;
He's had a faithful partner, too.
At three score years and ten and two
We find our dad still whistlin' thru.
Devoted to one great cause -
Content with each days blessings that were sent,
His greatest joy in life has been
To help and serve his fellow-men.
Bread cast upon the water, then
In times long past, returns again,
Not in lands and riches, fame or gold,
But blessings much more manifold.
With hosts of loyal friends and true
No wonder dad still "whistles thru".

Mrs. Dierdorff died in 1940 at Surrey, North Dakota.

Elder Dierdorff died August 8, 1954, at the home of his son, Ray, in Mukilteo, Washington, at the age of 93. He was buried from the Church of the Brethren at Franklin Grove, Illinois on August 13, with the service conducted by a young man, Rev. Ralph Petry of Goshen, Indiana, who had begun his ministry under Elder Dierdorff. He was buried in the Emmert cemetery near Nachusa, where his father and grandfather were buried, adjoining one of the churches which both of them had served. Daniel Dierdorff had been elected to the ministry of the Church of the Brethren in his early married life in Kansas, and served in the free ministry practiced at that time by that church, and supported himself by farming.

Their children were:

d-251 CLINTON OLIVER

d- 252 RAY LEHMAN

d- 253 ELVA LEONA (CHITTICK)

d-254 LOLA PEARL (KLUZEK)

d-251 CLINTON OLIVER

b. Apr. 27, 1884 in Nickerson, Kansas
m. June 15, 1915 to Mildred Humphrey
d. Mar. 14, 1957 at Everett, Wash.

He attended school in Iowa and Mount Morris College in Illinois. After working in Chicago as an accountant he came to Minot, N. D. in 1915, and was engaged in the automobile and implement business. In 1920 he came to Seattle, and in 1923 became manager of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Everett, Wash. He had been active in State and Federal Land Bank boards.

d-2511 BETTY JANE (HANLON)

b. July 4, 1920
m. June 6, 1941 to Herbert Hanlon

d-2511-1 TERRANCE DEAN HANLON

b. Apr. 24, 1943
1964 a Junior at University of Washington

d-2511-2 DEBORAH LYNN

b. Apr. 5, 1950

ROBERT M. HUMPHREY, brought up in home of Mr. and Mrs.
Clinton Dierdorff.

res. 1964, of Mildred and Betty Jane,
17143 13th NW, Seattle 77, Washington

d-252 RAY LEHMAN

b. Feb. 8, 1890 at Nickerson, Kans.
m. Nellie Hazel Frank, Nov. 21, 1917
d. July 8, 1963 at Mukilteo, Wash.
res. 1963, 3632 Shelby Rd., Lynnwood, Wash.

d-252-1 JACK LEHMAN

b. Aug. 24, 1918
m. Apr. 1, 1945 to Wanda Jane McCrillis

d-252-11 JACK LEHMAN, JR.

b. Jan 27, 1948

d-252-12 DANIEL LEE

b. Aug. 22, 1950

d-252-13 MICHAEL JAMES

b. May 23, 1957

d-252-2 JEAN MURIEL (KEGLEY)

b. Apr. 14, 1920
m. Apr. 10, 1941 to Thomas E. Kegley

d-252-21 THOMAS RAY KEGLEY
b. Apr. 3, 1942
m. Oct. 28, 1963 to Linda Louise McMahon

d-252-22 JOHN MICHAEL KEGLEY
b. Jan. 14, 1944

d-252-23 MARY ANGELINE KEGLEY
b. Jan. 24, 1947

d-252-24 MALINDA SUSAN KEGLEY
b. Feb. 24, 1952

d-252-25 PAUL JOSEPH KEGLEY
b. May 4, 1955

d-253 ELVA LEONA (CHITTICK)
b. Nickerson, Kans., Apr. 3, 1892
m. William A. Chittick, July 22, 1917
res. 1964, 1550 Rainier Rd., Woodburn, Ore.

d-253-1 MARGARET EVELYN CHITTICK (McARTHUR)
b. Mar. 19, 1919
m. Apr. 19, 1942 to Rulon D. McArthur
m. 2nd Dec. 16, 1961 to Jesse Hathhorn

d-253-11 DAVID CLINTON McARTHUR
b. Mar. 31, 1943

d-253-12 JAMES RULON McARTHUR
b. Jan. 29, 1946

d-253-13 WILLIAM LLOYD McARTHUR
b. Sept. 20, 1949

d-253-14 KATHLEEN MARIE McARTHUR
b. Sept. 3, 1953

d-253-2 MARIAN FRANCIS CHITTICK (PREOVOLOS)
b. Aug. 4, 1921
m. Aug. 30, 1963 to Jim Preovolos
res. Daly City, Calif

d-253-3 ROBERT CLINTON CHITTICK
b. Feb. 9, 1923

d-253-4 WILLIAM LESLIE CHITTICK
b. Sept. 3, 1924
m. Dec. 27, 1948 to Eva Marie Ingram

d-253-41 MICHAEL ALLEN CHITTICK
b. Jan. 1, 1954

d-253-42 LORI KAY CHITTICK
b. Oct. 12, 1958

d-253-5 JAMES RUSSELL CHITTICK
b. Feb. 13, 1932
m. June, 1962 to Alexa Marsolais Hibbard.
res. 1964, Myrtle Point, Ore.

d-254 LOLA PEARL (KLUZEK)
b. Feb. 24, 1901
m. Sept. 15, 1925 to Horace B. Kluzek
res. 1964, 730 Dayton, Edmonds, Washington

d-254-1 ROBERT MILES KLUZEK
b. July 18, 1926
m. Lida Loffel, Apr. 8, 1950

d-2541-1 KATHY LYNNE KLUZEK
b. Mar. 22, 1953

d-2541-2 DIANE LEE KLUZEK
b. Oct. 29, 1954

d-2541-3 JOHN DANIEL KLUZEK
b. Sept. 19, 1957

d-254-2 RICHARD BRUCE KLUZEK
b. May 18, 1929

d-254-3 THEODORE JAMES KLUZEK
b. July 15, 1932

d-3 ELISABETH (NICKEY)
b. Apr. 24, 1827 at York, Pa.
d. Jan. 15, 1857
m. Henry Nickey, Sept. 19, 1847

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I never knew her, of course, neither did my father. She never left Pennsylvania.

One son I knew, Andrew J. Nickey, who lived in Ashton, Ill., who had by his first wife, a daughter, Hattie, and a son, Clinton; and by his second wife, a daughter Jeanette. Andrew Nickey was for some years Superintendent of the Franklin Grove Methodist Camp-grounds, and had a cottage next door to ours on the grounds. Hattie married Emmet J. Randall, and lived at Ashton, later at Dixon, where we frequently visited them. They had two daughters, Lucile, married Glen Saterlee, lived at Charles City, Iowa; and Genevieve, who married Crawford Thomas, living at Dixon, Ill.

Children:

d-31 DAN

d-32 ANDREW J.

d-33 FRANKLIN PIERCE

d-34 HENRY L, JR.

b. Feb. 7, 1855; d. in his 22nd year.

d-35 KATHRYN,

b. Jan. 13, 1857; died 1864.

I had been told by my mother that she was raised by Mrs. Jacobs of Franklin Grove, Ill., and died at the age of seven.

The first 3 children came West at about the time their grandfather, Andrew M. did.

Hattie Randall wrote me that her grandmother and grandfather both died within a week of each other, and were buried in the same grave at East Berlin, Pennsylvania.

NICKEY GENEALOGY

d-336, Mrs. Genevieve Nickey Spencer wrote me that she has The Nickey Family Book in America, 1700 to 1940, with genealogical tables of 8 generations, compiled by Ella Metsker Milligan of Denver, Colorado

d-31 DAN NICKEY
b. Feb. 15, 1849; d. Mar. 21, 1914
m. Emma Yorty, Mar. 5, 1879

d-311 FRANK ANDREW NICKEY
b. Feb. 17, 1880; d. May 11, 1958
m. Maude MacDonald, June, 1903
no children

d-312 CAROLINE NICKEY (BLECK)
b. July 9, 1881
m. William Fred Bleck, Mar. 7, 1905
res. 1964, 500 N. Randall Road, Aurora, Ill.

d-3121 WILLIAM FRED BLECK, JR.
b. Jan. 7, 1906
m. Aug. 25, 1933 to Mildred A. Jones

d-3121-1 PHYLLIS CLAIRE BLECK
b. Mar. 10, 1936

d-3121-2 ROBERT DANIEL BLECK
b. Aug. 11, 1941
m. Oct. 26, 1963 to Eleanore Haaga

d-313 ADA LAURA NICKEY
b. Sept. 29, 1884; d. Oct. 1938
never married

d-314 DANIEL EDGAR II
b. Dec. 25, 1887; d. Aug. 9, 1957
m. Ruth Sheveland June 16, 1914. She d. Dec. 16, 1918
m. 2nd Myrtle Schneider, Sept. 9, 1920

d-3141 DANIEL EDGAR III
b. June 6, 1916
m. Dorothy Cieply, 1942

d-3141-1 PHYLLIS FAITH
b. Oct. 16, 1947

d-3141-2 DANIEL EDGAR IV
b. Jan 15, 1952

d-3142 ROBERT NICKEY
b. Feb. 17, 1918
m. May 4, 1940 to Renata Lorch

d-3142-1 ROBERT KEITH
b. 1942

d-3142-2 JANICE
b. 1946

d-32 ANDREW J. NICKEY
b. Apr. 25, 1851 at Berlin, Pa.
d. Feb. 26, 1917 at Long Beach, Calif.
m. Mary Wisman,, Mar. 4, 1871 at York, Pa.
who was b. Aug. 6, 1851 at York, Pa.
d. Dec. 18, 1889

mother of

d-321 HATTIE VIOLET (RANDALL)

d-322 CLINTON DAVID

m. 2nd Flora King, b. Sept. 12, 1860;
d. 1930 at Long Beach, Calif.

mother of

d-323 JEANNETTE (BLURTON)

d-324 RUTH NICKEY, b. Feb. 1906; d. Jan. 1907

d-321 HATTIE VIOLET NICKEY (RANDALL)

b. Feb. 8, 1873

m. Emmet J. Randall Feb. 8, 1894

b. Feb. 16, 1868; d. Nov. 14, 1947

d-3211 MARY LUCILLE RANDALL (SATTERLEE)

b. May 28, 1895

m. July 21, 1920 to O. Glen Satterlee

d-3211-1 ROBERT RANDALL SATTERLEE

b. Nov. 12, 1922; d. 8 years.

d-3211-2 FRANCES JEANNE SATTERLEE (IRWIN)

b. Apr. 7, 1925

m. Aug. 10, 1947 to Glen Irwin,

b. Apr. 7, 1925

d-3211-21 RANDALL JEFFREY IRWIN

b. Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 9, 1950

d-3211-22 RICHARD CRAIG IRWIN

b. Aug. 29, 1953

d-3211-23 REBECCA SUE IRWIN

b. Apr. 9, 1956

d-3211-24 TERESA LEE IRWIN

b. Apr. 9, 1956

d-3212 GENEVIEVE RANDALL (THOMAS)

b. Dec. 4, 1903

m. Mar. 20, 1930 to Crawford Thomas

res. 1964, Dixon, Ill.

d-3212-i WAYNE EDWARD THOMAS

b. May 4, 1931

m. Oct. 8, 1955 to Frances Lu Sorn

res. 1964, Murray Hill, N. J.

d-3212-11 STEVEN RANDALL THOMAS
b. Mar. 16, 1957

d-3212-12 ANN LORAIN THOMAS
b. May 8, 1959

d-3212-13 SUSAN JANE THOMAS
b. Nov. 16, 1961

d-322 CLINTON DAVID NICKEY
b. July 1, 1875
m. Isabelle Hamilton - b. Mar. 26, 1875; d. Nov. 2, 1946

d-322-1 ELMER CLINTON NICKEY
b. Mar. 24, 1902; d. Dec. 2, 1908

d-322-2 STUART KING NICKEY
b. Mar. 13, 1904

d-322-3 HELEN ELIZABETH NICKEY
b. Mar. 16, 1908

d-323 JEANNETTE NICKEY (BLURTON)
b. Sept. 7, 1895
m. Melvin Blurton, Oct. 1923

d-323-1 RICHARD BLURTON
b. 1924

d-323-2 DONALD BLURTON
b. 1926

d-323-3 RUTH BLURTON
b. 1933

d-33 FRANKLIN PIERCE NICKEY
b. Feb. 17, 1853; d. Dec. 12, 1954
m. Mary Emma Wilcox Alvord; b. Dec. 12, 1854; d. June 2, 1901

d-331 CLYDE HARVEY NICKEY
b. Mar. 4, 1875; d. Jan. 1938
m. to Cala Carver

d-331-1 FRANKLIN PIERCE NICKEY
b. Nov. 8, 1901
m. Mary Frances Gowdy

d-331-11 FRANKLIN PIERCE NICKEY, JR.
b. Oct. 10, 1927

d-331-12 CALVIN LLOYD NICKEY
b. Dec. 23, 1930

d-331-13 ROBERTA ELIZABETH NICKEY
b. Oct. 14, 1939

d-332 MABEL EVELYN NICKEY (TRAGO)
b. May 8, 1877
m. Eli Brock Trago July 14, 1897
res. 1964, 315 A Cypress St., Santa Ana, Calif.

d-332-1 EUGENE NICKEY TRAGO
b. June 11, 1899; d. May 12, 1957

d-332-2 KATHLEEN ESTELLA NICKEY (WALLACE)
b. Sept. 18, 1905
m. Paul Wallace

d-332-21 WILLIAM TRAGO WALLACE
b. Nov. 20, 1931

d-333 MAUDE ESTELLA NICKEY (BOWLER)
b. July 26, 1879
m. Charles Ross Bowler

d-334 FRED NICKEY
b. Feb. 2, 1882; d. Jan. 18, 1887

d-335 ALLYNE MAY NICKEY (CONGDON)
b. Sept. 2, 1884; d. June 1925
m. Walter Congdon, June, 1905

d-335-1 (DR.) JACK CONGDON
b. July 3, 1906

d-335-2 MILDRED ALLYNE CONGDON (LINDSAY)
b. July 15, 1913
m. Alford Lindsay

d-335-21 MARGARET LINDSAY
b. July 1938

d-335-22 ROBERT LINDSAY

d-336 GENEVIEVE NICKEY (SPENCER)
b. Feb. 17, 1888 at Santa Ana, Calif.
m. John Ed Spencer June 15, 1907
res. 1964, 4424 Pomona, Ventura, Calif. 93003

d-336-1 JOHN VERNON SPENCER
b. June 15, 1915
m. Sept., 1940 to Margie Weaver

d-336-11 JACK DENNIS SPENCER
b. Oct. 8, 1941
m. Penny Wylie, Mar., 1961

d-336-111 DAVID SPENCER
b. Mar. 11, 1963

d-336-12 BARBARA SPENCER
b. Sept. 11, 1943

d-336-13 MARILYN SPENCER
b. Jan. 23, 1945

d-336-14 STEVEN SPENCER
b. Oct. 31, 1954

d-336-15 PAULA SPENCER
b. Nov. 25, 1957

d-336-2 VIRGINIA SPENCER (ZIERER)
b. Feb. 24, 1917
m. Martin Zierer June 14, 1942

d-336-21 LINDA ZIERER
b. Aug. 27, 1945

d-4 HENRY b. Sept. 14, 1829; d. Sept. 25, 1890.

The following was written for Lee, Jr. when I was trying to collect memories of my father about his family, in 1926:

"This is Junior's great great grandfather. I was born just a few days before his death, and I was often told how I was taken out when only a day or so old (a very unusual procedure in those days) so he could see me, but he was sleeping, and died a day or so later. Our homes were just across the alley, and down a few feet.

"I remember my grandmother well, sitting in her chair, with her white lace cap, and pain worn face and nervous fingers. She was an invalid for many years, cared for by my Aunt Emma and Uncle Addison, in the old home in town, to which the family moved about 1880, now occupied by A. M. Carpenter.

"The old home north of town a mile, was bought by my Aunt Mollie Zarger about 1890, and we used often to go there. I spent one day 'helping plow', another day husking corn I think, when about 10 years old, there - but I hope Junior can have a few more real farm experiences than this".

He was born in Pennsylvania, September 14, 1829, and was married November 30, 1851, to Susannah Mummert, who was born October 8, 1831 in Pennsylvania and died at Franklin Grove, Illinois, February 14, 1904. When my father's oldest brother (Daniel M.) wrote up some family history, he had this to say about his father's life:

"In a quiet way his early life was spent on his father's farm. When about twenty-one, he was apprenticed to a blacksmith, but the work not being congenial to his health, he returned to the farm. When twenty-two he was married, and the following spring, 1852, with his wife and in company with Jacob Myers, left Pennsylvania for Lee County, Illinois. (His next older brother, Daniel, had already settled in the same county a year before). They travelled the entire distance of nearly eight hundred miles by team and wagon. Being forty days on the journey, many difficulties were encountered on their way. The unbroken roads of the western prairies and rainy weather made travelling very tedious. Many times it was necessary to unhitch the horses from the wagon and drive them to where they could get solid footing, then hitch them to a long chain to pull the wagon out of the mire.

"Upon reaching their destination, he located one mile north of Franklin Grove on a farm of 160 acres of virgin soil, twenty acres of which however had been broken and a gravel house 14 x 20 feet had been erected. Five dollars per acre was the purchase price of the land. (I have a tax receipt for the year 1852, for \$1.10, being the tax on personal property valued at \$97.00. A tax of \$10.10 for the 160 acres of real estate in Sec. 19, China Twp., was marked out, probably because it was still assessed to the former owner (LHD).

"Housekeeping then was not done as it is to-day. For some time a store box served the double purpose of a table and cupboard. Short pieces of slabs with holes bored in them and wooden pins driven in the holes served as chairs. Other articles of furniture were also home made. (This furniture is somewhat different from the cherry wood high-boy which apparently they bought or had made within a year or two of arrival, over six feet tall, 18 inches deep, and over three feet wide, with deep drawers, and large brass knobs, which they used in the farm home and then in the town home from about 1880 to the death of my grandmother, then by my parents' from 1904 to 1935, when my mother shipped

it to myself and wife in Fort Morgan, Colorado, and we shipped it to Lee Henry, Jr. and Lee Andrew in Princeton, New Jersey, in 1962 - at that time of shipment valuing it as an antique at \$500. LHD)

"The first season, a crop of corn was cribbed without the use of a shovel, but by diligent application to the farm and the means available, a comfortable home was soon provided.

"He and his wife united with the Church of the Brethren in 1853, the same year that the Rock River Congregation was organized, being baptized by Elder Samuel Lahman of Naperville, Illinois. O. D. Buck advises me that the date of organization was 1845."

It should be noted that members of a Church of the Brethren (Dunkard) were not baptized as children, and so in most cases young people, even of Brethren families, were not considered members of the church until they were of age and had been baptized. C. W. Lahman, in his History of the Rock River Congregation, lists Henry Dierdorff elected deacon in 1868, as well as his younger brother, Solomon, a "resident deacon".

Their children were:

d-41 DANIEL M.

d-42 WILLIAM

d-43 MARY J. (ZARGER)

d-44 MAHLON S.

d-45 LUKE H.

d-46 SUSAN EMMA

d-47 ANDREW FRANKLIN

d-48 MAGDALENA F. (HELLER)

d-49 HENRY A.

d-4x0 ADDISON W.

Both parents were buried in the Dierdorff plot, in the oldest portion of the Emmert Cemetery, a mile from Nachusa, Illinois, adjoining the Emmert Meeting House of the Rock River Congregation.

A window marked 1733, that was in their home in Franklin Grove for as long as I can remember, and now is in Cornelia Deardorff Buelow's has some significance in connection with an early ancestor's home in York, Pennsylvania, I think, the exact connection I am now trying to learn.

From an insert for a book written up for Lee H. Dierdorff, Jr., selections from a letter written by his grandfather, Andrew F. Dierdorff at Franklin Grove, Illinois, February 28, 1925:

" often heard my father tell of his trip to Illinois ... He and my mother left their home in Eastern Pennsylvania and started for Illinois in what they called a prairie schooner, that is a covered wagon drawn by horses. Many of the neighbors gathered to bid them good bye and good luck. Illinois at that time was to them, a great ways west, and how his sister thought they were going to the west end of the earth and how she thought they might fall off and that she would never see them again.

"They left Pennsylvania in April and arrived here in Franklin Grove on June 2, 1852 and settled on the farm north of town...As soon as they arrived they set to work breaking some prairie and putting in some crops. Although it was late in the season they had a very good crop that year.

"At that time this country was a vast prairie and coyotes and prairie chickens were numerous, and the barking of the coyotes and the hoot of the prairie chickens would frighten my mother, as well as one of my aunts who was also here from the East.

"In the year 1855 my Grandfather also came here bringing with him five of his boys, having eight sons and two daughters. A few years later the remaining son with his family came west, the daughters remaining in the East.

"I can remember well along about the years 1870 to 1875 when my grandfather used to have an old white horse called "Bonney" and he would hitch Bonney to his old top carriage and drive over the country a distance of about eight miles and visit all eight of the boys and their families of children or grandchildren which numbered about thirty-five.

"Grandpap" as that is the name we always called him, was German and always talked that language except when he wanted to talk to us children, then he had to talk the broken English...which we could understand pretty well, and we did like to hear his talk as he was so full of fun and play with us children. (The original article was illustrated with a picture of the old wash house, with a big stone chimney showing on the outside.) This old stone chimney had a large fireplace inside where we used to hang two large iron kettles to boil water in for washing and for butchering and making apple butter, which we used to make a great deal of. (There was a large apple orchard on the north 80 of the farm. LHD)

"As we lived on the farm I worked a team of horses in the field soon after I was eight years old and always had a gentle team named Lill and Frank. Many times I would get on old Lill's back and ride around the fields and sometimes would ride down to the schoolhouse in the morning and then turn her loose and she would go home herself, so I did not need to walk thru the mud so often."

In an old exercise book kept by Henry Dierdorff as a boy and young man in Pennsylvania, with exercises in Arithmetic, Grammar, penmanship, etc., he brought with him on the trip from there and kept a record of the trip, later using the unused pages for accounts with neighbors, on the fly leaf is this inscription:

"Henry Dierdorff is my name and this is for to show the same."

Then "Jernal of travling to Ills.

Started for Ills. Apr. 1852

April the 2nd inst. to J Stuck 4 miles

3rd	to M Trostle	9 miles	\$.05
5th	to Fischer	24	.25
6	to John Train in Coulee	24	1.25
7	to Alexander	18 miles	1.00
8	to Busard	7	2.00
9	to Brise	15	.90
10	to Zonia Palmer	20	.37
11	to Colvell	18	1.00
12	to harp	20	1.00
13	to W Miller	20	.75
14	to dutch John	17	.75
15	to J Miller	17	.76
16	to Wm Stam	23	.90
17	to Cochran, laid by the		2.00
18			
19	to Johnson	26	1.37
20	to Wm Lefever	24	2.00
21	to J Sirek	21	.87
22	to Starner	26	.20
23	to Fresol	25	.75
24	to Shaffner	36	1.00
25	to J Evers till the		.50
27		35	
28	to Wm Starr	28	1.00
29	to Morris	27	.18
30	to Zim	27	.50
1	May to J. A. Givens		.50
2	laid by over Sunday	25	1.80
3	to Wayland	19	1.00
4	to Compton	19	.40
5	to Danvill Ill	25	.50
6	to some lady on the prairie	22	.50
7	to Kuntz 10 mile grove	23	.50
8	to Olivers olive grove	20	.35
9	to pontiac	23	.45
10	to a stranger	22	.42
11	to Todds mill	20	1.50
12	to Wm Jack	28	.35
13	to D Deardorff	20	
		769 miles	

Kept the National pike to Indianapolis

to Jamestown to Crawfordville
to Covington to North fork
to Danvill to 10 mile grove to
Olivers grove canville Pontiac dowel
lasal homer Inlet to Franklin Grove

cost for horse feed	17.82
for wittels	10.88
for toll	14.
ware and tare	1.84
lodging	13.14
whole amount	57.76

d-41 DANIEL M.
 b. Franklin Grove, Ill, Aug. 18, 1852
 d. Waterloo, Iowa, Aug. 24, 1930
 m. Tillie Caen at Waterloo, Iowa
 who was b. Feb. 7, 1850
 d. Nov. 2, 1934

This is the "Uncle Dan" to whose records I refer so often in these notes.

Children:

d-411 MAUDE (MARSTON)

d-412 ROSCOE CLYDE

d-413 LULU A. b. Sept. 10, 1876; d. Nov. 12, 1881

d-411 MAUDE (MARSTON)
 b. Aug. 10, 1883
 d. Aug. 17, 1956

d-421-1 EVELYN JANE MARSTON (HOERMAN)
 b. May 24, 1908
 m. W. A. Hoerman
 Rt. 2, Clarksville, Iowa 50619

d-421-11 JAMES HOERMAN
 b. Mar. 12, 1930

d-411-111 RANDIE LYNN HOERMAN
 b. Mar. 7, 1958

d-411-12 VERNE B. HOERMAN
 b. Nov. 23, 1931

d-412 ROSCOE CLYDE
 b. Apr. 23, 1878
 d. at Pasadena, Calif. Feb. 28, 1938, buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Altadena, Calif.

d-412-1 EILEEN GRACE
 b. Nov. 10, 1919

d-412-2 ELEANOR FERN
 b. Aug. 31, 1922

d-412-3 PHYLLIS ALBERTA
 b. Jan 8, 1925

d-42 WILLIAM
 b. Feb. 16, 1855
 d. July 8, 1856

d-43

MARY J. (ZARGER)
b. Feb. 9, 1857
d. Feb. 2, 1924
m. John Zarger, Jan. 10, 1882

Edna, 11-15-62, writes on her return from Pennsylvania of visiting the cemetery where her great great grandparents are buried, both on the Zarger and Shellers sides, and the church still used where they worshipped.

Children:

d-431 RALPH L.

d-432 EDNA (HOLLEY)

d-431 RALPH L. ZARGER

b. Apr. 28, 1885
d. June 13, 1962 at Dixon, Ill.
m. Nov. 25, 1909 to Clytie Dow Roe
b. Oct. 4, 1884
d. Nov. 12, 1950

d-431-1 REBECCA SECRIST ZARGER (KELLER) "Betty"

b. May 22, 1915
m. Oct. 16, 1937 to Mark C. Keller
res. Dixon, Ill.

d-431-11 THOMAS MARK KELLER
b. Apr. 17, 1945

d-432 EDNA ZARGER (HOLLEY)

b. Nov. 4, 1894
m. Frank Holley, who was b. Sept. 15, 1898
d. Feb. 10, 1944

* d-44

MAHLON S.

b. Franklin Grove, Ill., July 12, 1858
d. Yale, Iowa, Dec. 16, 1923
m. at Ashton, Ill., to Sarah Ellen Kreger, on Jan. 11, 1881, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kreger. Shen was born in Somerset Co., Pennsylvania on Sept. 27, 1858, and died at Yale, Iowa, on Apr. 26, 1935. She was a sister of Ira Kreger, Mrs. Henry Sunday and Mrs. Charlie Dierdorff (not known to be a relative).

In 1891 they moved to Yale, Iowa, to a farm west of town, then retired to Yale. With my mother I visited them on the farm, while I was doing accounting work at Garden City, Iowa.

Children:

d-441 LE ROY ARTHUR

d-442 DELBERT M.

d-443 RUSSELL AUSTIN

Foster Daughters:

d-444 ? DELLA (BARCUS)

d-445 ? VIOLA (BURCHFIELD)

? Indicates I am not sure of the priority of birth.

Mahlon and his family changed the spelling of their name on moving to Iowa to "DEARDORFF".

* d-441 LE ROY ARTHUR

b. Jan 23, 1882 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
d. Jan 27, 1936 at Yale, Iowa

* d-442 DELBERT M.

b. Nov. 14, 1886 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
d. 1953 at Yale, Iowa

Children:

* d-442-1 ISABELLE CHARLOTT (FASLER)

* d-442-2 DELBERT MAHLON

* d-442-3 ROSS JACOB

* d-442-4 GLADYS LOLA (RICE)

* d-442-5 DONALD B.

* d-442-6 DORRIS ELLEN

* d-442-7 GLEN ELSWORTH

* d-442-8 RAMONA ANN (GLADE)

* d-442-1 ISABELLE CHARLOTTE (FASLER)

b. June , 1914
m. Fritz Fasler res. 1964, Panora, Iowa

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"Fasler" should read
"TASLER"

d-442-11 JACQUELINE JEAN FASLER (SHELLENBERG)

b. Dec. 3, 1938
m. Pat Shellenberg

d-442-111 JONI ANN SHELLENBERG

d-442-12 JERALD FASLER (Jerry)
b. Mar. 14, 1940
m. Ione Shipley

d-442-13 CHRISTIE FRANCINE FASLER
b. Mar. 14, 1950

* d-442-2 DELBERT MAHLON
b. July 2, 1915
m. Dorothy Bollerman

d-442-21 SHARON LOUISE
b. Nov. 24, 1942

d-442-22 DALE FREDERICK
b. Sept. 21, 1945

d-442-23 SHAROL ELAINE
b. May 16, 1949

* d-442-3 ROSS JACOB
b. July 6, 1917
m. Ina May Null

d-442-31 JOYCE ELLEN
b. Nov. 16, 1940

d-442-32 HARRY LE ROY
b. Sept. 5, 1942

m. 2nd Loris Klever

d-442-33 CRAIG
b. June , 1950

* d-442-4 GLADYS LOLA (RICE)
b. July 29, 1919
m. Glen Rice

d-442-41 BARBARA RICE

d-442-42 GLENDA RICE

d-442-43 WAYNE RICE

d-442-44 LINDA RICE

d-442-45 DARWIN RICE

* d-442-5 DONALD B.
b. Feb. 23, 1921
m. Corieen Smith

d-442-51 DIANE KAY
b. June 4, 1946

* d-442-6 DORRIS ELLEN (THOMPSON)
b. Feb. 12, 1923, San Bernardino, Calif.
m. D. D. Thompson

d-442-61 MARK

d-442-62 ALLEN

d-442-63 BRETT

* d-442-7 GLEN ELSWORTH
b. Dec. 7, 1926
m. Coleene McCabe

d-442-71 GLYNNIS
b. May , 1950

* d-442-8 RAMONA ANN (GLADE)
b. Nov. 3, 1928
m. Leonard Glade

d-442-81 CHARLES GLADE
b. Jan. 18, 1948

* d-443 RUSSELL AUSTIN
b. July 29, 1889 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
d. Nov. 21, 1942 at Yale, Iowa
m. Aug. 31, 1910 to Mary Clouse at Des Moines, Iowa, dau. of
Phillip and Celia Clouse.

*d-443-1 VELMA (MARCHANT)
b. Apr. 21, 1912
m. Nov. 8, 1934 to Lester Merchant at Adel, Iowa.
he was b. Dec. 7, 1907

no children

* d-443-2 NYAL
b. May 31, 1914
m. Dec. 25, 1937 to Bertha Boe at Bayard, Iowa

d-443-21 JUDY ANN (MALLORY)
b. May 17, 1941
m. Dennis Mallory

d-443-211 SEAN MALLORY
b. June 9, 1960

* d-443-22 KAREN KAY
b. May 10, 1945

* d-443-23 NYAL
b. May 31, 1950; d. May 31, 1950

d-443-24 DANNY
b. Aug. 8, 1951

d-443-25 KEVIN
b. Dec. 14, 1954

d-443-3 ORVILLE
b. Oct. 17, 1919
m. July 4, 1943 to Marjorie Jensen

d-443-32 LAURA JANE
b. Apr. 16, 1945

d-443-32 DAVID RUSSELL
b. Nov. 11, 1947

d-443-33 RICHARD ORVILLE
b. Nov. 8, 1950

Foster Daughters:

d-444 DELLA (BARCUS)
m. Harlan Barcus, Fruita, Colo.

MELVIN BARCUS

DWIGHT BARCUS

LYLE BARCUS

d-445 VIOLA (BURCHFIELD)
b. Feb. 4, 1905
m. Chas. Burchfield, 1934; Grand Junction, Colo.

JOE BURCHFIELD
b. 1939

1544-45 LUKE H.
b. Franklin Grove, Ill, Feb. 26, 1861
d. Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 3, 1881

1544-46 SUSAN EMMA
b. May 16, 1863
d. June 28, 1933 at Los Angeles, Calif.

She was the maiden aunt who stayed home and kept house for her parents and her mother until she died. She once spent some time in Colorado Springs, and in Denver, because I think Uncle Cy was there, then went into a W.C.T.U. Home near Los Angeles, which did not live up to its original promises. At this time her nephew, Roscoe, was also in Los Angeles.

She was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, in the individual graves plot, and we saw it on our first California trip.

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ANDREW FRANKLIN

b. at Franklin Grove, Ill., March 23, 1865
d. at Franklin Grove, Ill., March 4, 1935
m. at Franklin Grove, Ill., by Elder Daniel Dierdorff (d-2) May 5, 1886,
to Anna Mathe, daughter of William and Catherine Elizabeth Klinestiver-
Mathe. They went to housekeeping on the same day in the house which
they had prepared.

When a young man he learned the tinner's trade in Stanwood, Iowa, and about 1909
they spent one summer near Highmore, South Dakota.

SON: d-471 LEE HENRY

b. Franklin Grove, Ill., Sept. 22, 1890
res. 1964, 610 22nd St., Apt. 5, Greeley, Colo.
Lived in Minneapolis, Minn.; Fresno, Mont.; and Fort Morgan,
Colo.
Homesteaded 1910 at Fresno, Mont. with Ray (d-252) and Elva
Dierdorff (Chittick) (d-253).
Attended Northern Illinois State Normal School, DeKalb, Ill.,
Northwestern University and University of Montana.
m. at Havre, Mont., Apr. 15, 1921 to Clara Louise Fisher,
daughter of Elliot Dunion Reeve Fisher and Sarah Blanche (Harper)
Fisher. She was b. Oct. 29, 1888 at Buffalo, N.Y.

Children: d-471-1 LEE HENRY, JR.

b. Moline, Ill., Apr. 29, 1922
res. 1964, 433 Walnut Lane, Princeton, N.J.
m. Buffalo, N.Y., Apr. 24, 1954 to Violet Virginia Schwedt,
b. May 17, 1929

d-4711-1 LEE ANDREW

b. Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 11, 1955

d-4711-2 DEBORAH ANN

b. Princeton, N.J., July 23, 1961

d-471-2 JANET LUCILLE DIERDORFF (SABORSKY)

b. Minneapolis, Minn., July 5, 1923
res. 1964, 6136 So. Longview St., Littleton, Colo.
m. Denver, Colo., May 29, 1948 to Otto Alexander Saborsky,
b. Vienna, Austria,
June 21, 1919

d-4712-1 LYNN MARIE SABORSKY

b. Denver, Colo., May 25, 1949

d-4712-2 ROBERT LEE SABORSKY

b. Denver, Colo., Jan. 21, 1952
d. Denver, Colo., Feb. 29, 1952

d-4712-3 STEVEN KENT SABORSKY

b. Denver, Colo., June 30, 1953

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MAGDALENAH F. (HELLER)

b. Oct. 8, 1868 at Franklin Grove, Ill.

d. Sept. 10, 1947 at Fonda, Iowa.

m. William Clayton Heller at Franklin Grove, Ill., Aug. 19, 1890.

He was b. Sept. 24, 1861; at Gettysburg, Pa.;

d. at Fonda, Iowa Feb. 20, 1935

In March, 1893 they moved to a farm near Fonda, Iowa.

Children:

d-481 FREDERICK H.

d-482 GUY WILLIAM

d-483 JOHN WALTER

d-484 HAZEL MAY

d-485 CLARENCE L.

d-486 HARRY F.

d-487 FLORENCE E.

d-488 LUELLA

d-489 CHARLES R.

d-48x0 CLEO D.

d-481 FREDERICK H. HELLER

b. Feb. 21, 1891

d. Feb. 7, 1895

d-482 GUY WILLIAM HELLER

b. Feb. 10, 1893

1964 res. Fonda, Iowa

d-482-1 ELLA MAE HELLER (BOURQUIN)

b. Feb. 13, 1923

d. Mar. 8, 1964

m. Perry Bourquin

res. General Delivery, Woodland, Calif.

I am advised that she had several children, but at the time of going to press I have been unable to secure their names and dates of birth.

d-483 JOHN WALTER HELLER

b. July 27, 1894

d. Oct. 6, 1896

d-484 HAZEL MAE HELLER (BURDITT)

b. Mar. 17, 1896

d. Mar. 8, 1919

m. Guy Burditt

d-484-1 MARJORIE L. BURDITT (REINEKING)

b. Apr. 18, 1917

res. Albert City, Iowa

d-484-11 JANICE ANN REINEKING (GRILL)

b. Mar. 10, 1938

d-484-111 RONALD DEAN GRILL

b. Nov. 11, 1952

d-484-112 THOMAS RAYMON GRILL

b. Dec. 20, 1959

d-484-12 MERRILL RICHARD REINEKING

b. May 21, 1940

d-484-13 JEAN ELAINE REINEKING

b. Jan 21, 1947

d-484-14 MARIBETH HELEN REINEKING

b. July 23, 1951

d-485 CLARENCE L. HELLER

b. Jan. 24, 1898

m. Esther Wood, Mar. 8, 1923, who was

b. Oct. 27, 1906

d-485-1 LENA ELIZABETH (SMITH)

b. Mar. 17, 1924

m. Lawrence B. Smith, who was

b. Apr. 22, 1920 at New London, Iowa
1964 res., 168 Indian Terrace, Burlington, Iowa

d-485-11 CHERLYN SUE SMITH (OURTH)

b. Sept. 24, 1943 at Mr. Pleasant, Iowa

m. John A. Ourth who was

b. Oct. 10, 1941

1964 res., Carthage, Ill.

d-485-11-1 JERI C. OURTH

b. Jan. 21, 1963

d-485-11-2 JOHN A. OURTH, JR.

b. Jan 23, 1964

d-485-12 LARRY BERTRAM SMITH

b. Mar. 15, 1945 at Mr. Pleasant, Iowa

d-485-13 KATHRYN KAY SMITH
b. July 17, 1949 at Burlington, Iowa

d-485-14 BRYAN LEE SMITH
b. July 11, 1950 at Burlington, Iowa

d-485-2 LESTER CLARENCE HELLER
b. Oct. 22, 1925

d-485-3 JOSEPHINE HELLER (THOMPSON)
b. Feb. 16, 1927
m. Edwin J. Thompson, Jr., who was
b. Oct. 17, 1920
1964 res., Spirit Lake, Iowa

d-485-31 ANNABELLE LOUISE THOMPSON
b. Jan. 9, 1943
d. Aug. 12, 1947

d-485-32 EDWINA JO THOMPSON
b. May 20, 1945 at San Francisco, Calif.

d-485-33 GERALDINE MARIE THOMPSON
b. July 29, 1946 at Storm Lake, Iowa

d-485-34 MERVIN EUGENE THOMPSON
b. Feb. 19, 1948 at Storm Lake, Iowa

d-485-35 RANEE LENA THOMPSON
b. Mar. 17, 1949 at Storm Lake, Iowa

d-485-4 JAMES WALTER HELLER
b. Apr. 9, 1929 at Fonda, Iowa.
m. Verna Belle Miller at Burlington, Iowa who was
b. Oct. 6, 1930 at Chester, Ill.

d-485-5 CHARLES LINDY HELLER
b. May 25, 1920 at Fonda, Iowa
m. Beverley Ione Harrison, who was
b. Sept. 28, 1932 at Dayton, Iowa

d-485-51 JEANNIE MARIE HELLER
b. May 6, 1951
d. May 8, 1951

d-485-6 BRYAN RUSSELL HELLER
b. Jan. 31, 1933
d. May 23, 1948

d-485-7 CLEO HELLER
b. Oct. 11, 1934

d-485-8 ROBERT LEE HELLER
b. Jan. 27, 1936
m. Sept. 15, 1963 to Emma Vahle

d-485-9 MONICA MAE HELLER (GILLELAND)
b. May 1, 1939
m. Dennis Gilleland

d-485-91 DELENNE ANN GILLELAND
b. June 6, 1961

d-485-92 TRACY JO GILLELAND
b. Aug. 4, 1964

d-485-x0 CLETUS LEROY HELLER
b. Feb. 27, 1941
1964 res. Fonda, Iowa

d-485-x01 GENE ALLEN HELLER
b. Mar. 27, 1944 at San Francisco, Calif.

d-485-x02 PEGGY MARIE HELLER
b. Feb. 23, 1946 at Salem, Arkansas

d-486 HARRY F. HELLER
b. Feb. 17, 1900,
d. Mar. 6, 1902

d-487 FLORENCE E. HELLER (MEYERS)
b. Feb. 3, 1902

d-487-1 MAYE ELIZABETH MEYERS (WITHERS) (MOULTON)
b. Jan. 2, 1920
m. Dr. Sam M. Withers II
d. in Korea
m. 2nd. George E. Moulton II
1964 res., Box 456, Fonda, Iowa

d-487-11 SAM M. WITHERS III
b. Oct. 20, 1946

d-487-12 MARY ELLEN WITHERS
b. Jan. 1, 1948

d-487-13 NANCY ELIZABETH MOULTON
b. Aug. 3, 1958

d-487-14 GEORGE E. MOULTON III
b. Apr. 30, 1960

d-487-2 JANETTE D. MEYERS
b. Jan. 7, 1924

d-487-3 CARL C. MEYERS
b. Aug. 24, 1925

d-487-4 BERNICE F. MEYERS
b. Mar. 2, 1927

d-487-5 GLENN J. MEYERS
b. May 2, 1929

d-487-6 EDNA H. MEYERS
b. Dec. 21, 1931

d-487-7 DENNIS W. MEYERS
b. July 1, 1933

d-487-8 MAUDE MEYERS
b. Feb. 20, 1935

d-487-9 DALLAS L. MEYERS
b. Jan. 24, 1936

d-487-x0 ARTHUR MEYERS
b. Dec. 6, 1938

d-487-x1 AARON MEYERS
b. Dec. 6, 1938

d-487-x2 DUANE F. MEYERS
b. May 7, 1940

d-487-x3 LYLE A. MEYERS
b. July 24, 1944

d-488 LUILLA B. HELLER (HILDEBRAND)
b. Oct. 8, 1904
m. Edwin Hildebrand, who
d. Dec. 10, 1950

d-488-1 CHARLOTTE MARIE HILDEBRAND
b. Apr 29, 1923
d. 1935

d-488-2 BEULAH RAE HILDEBRAND (CHRISTENSEN) (SMITH)
b. Nov. 13, 1928
m. Gene Christensen
m. 2nd Daniel Smith
1964 res., Fonda, Iowa

d-488-21 STANLEY CHRISTENSEN
b. 1947

d-488-22 JERRY CHRISTENSEN
b. 1951

d-488-23 JOANNE SMITH
b. 1955

d-488-24 MARY BETH SMITH
b. 1958

d-488-25 SANDRA KAY SMITH
b. Nov. 2, 1963

d-489 CHARLES R. HELLER
b. Dec. 31, 1906
m. during World War II and remained in Australia, has no children
1964 res., 51 Bartley St., Canley Vale,
N. S. W., Australia

d-48x0 CLEO D. HELLER
b. Oct. 2, 1910
m. Hulda Mack

d-48x0-1 WILLIAM C. HELLER
b. Feb. 2, 1934

d-48x0-2 ROGER L. HELLER
b. July 28, 1935

d-48x0-3 RONALD C. HELLER
b. June 28, 1938

d-48x0-4 MERVIN C. HELLER
b. Oct. 9, 1942

d-48x0-5 KAROLE M. HELLER
b. Aug. 30, 1944

d-49 HENRY A.
 b. at Franklin Grove, Ill., May 4, 1871
 d. at Franklin Grove, Ill., Oct. 5, 1944
 m. at Franklin Grove, Ill., to Flora Mathe, youngest daughter of William and Catherine Elizabeth (Klinestiver) Mathe, on Dec. 27, 1893, and went at once to Yale, Iowa, where he was in the tinsmith business with Warren Strock. Also was neighbor of his uncle, Rev. Moses and Aunt Kate Deardorff.
 Flora Dierdorff b. May 24, 1873
 d. July 3, 1962

d-491 RUTH ELAINE
 b. Dec. 8, 1894 at Yale, Iowa
 d. Dec. 15, 1904 at Franklin Grove, Ill.

d-492 FERNE LEONE (BARNARD)
 b. Mar. 22, 1896 at Yale, Iowa.
 lived about 1905-1924 with Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew F. Dierdorff, as a daughter, but not adopted.
 m. Oct. 31, 1925 at Portland, Ore. to Archie Barnard

d-4921 RONALD EUGENE BARNARD
 b. Apr. 16, 1928
 d. Sept. 29, 1929

d-4922 DOLORES BARNARD (SANQUIST)
 b. July 9, 1931
 m. Don Sanquist at Los Angeles, Aug. 19, 1949

d-4922-1 DONALD GARY SANQUIST
 b. Oct. 31, 1950

d-4922-2 DENISE ELEANOR SANQUIST
 b. Sept. 5, 1953

d-4922-3 DONNA LYNN SANQUIST
 b. Mar. 14, 1956

d-4922-4 DEANNA LEIGH SANQUIST
 b. Dec. 29, 1957

d-4923 BEVERLY ROGENE BARNARD (SINGLETON)
 b. Oct. 10, 1933
 m. Aug., 1954 to Stan Singleton

d-4923-1 CRAIG ALAN SINGLETON
 b. Aug. 26, 1957

d-4923-2 RONALD COREY SINGLETON
 b. Dec. 5, 1958

d-4923-3 CHERI ANN SINGLETON
 b. June 17, 1962

d-4924 KENNETH DEAN BARNARD
b. Feb. 15, 1935
m., 1954 to Kathleen

d-4924-1 GREGORY DEAN BARNARD
b. Feb. 14, 1955

d-4924-2 BRIAN KEITH BARNARD
b. Apr. 22, 1957.

d-4924-3 GEFFREY ALAN BARNARD
b. May 4, 1959

d-4924-4 TERI JENINE BARNARD
b. Aug. 15, 1961
d. Aug. 21, 1961

d-493 BERNICE JUNE (EMMERT) res. 1964, Franklin Grove, Ill.
b. June 24, 1897 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
m. Dec. 31, 1922 to George Emmert

d-494 CLAIR HENRY
b. Nov. 23, 1899 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
Lived with Aunt and Uncle, Thomas A. and Tena (Mathe) Holway,
at Dixon, Ill., from about 1904 to their deaths.
m. June 27, 1953 to Alameda Gould by Rev. Holman at Vinton, Iowa.
res. 1964, 723 Nachusa Ave., Dixon, Ill.

d-495 GLENN WILLIAM
b. Jan 21, 1901 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
m. Mar. 2, 1928 to Josephine Herrick
res. 1964, Franklin Grove, Ill.

xd-4x0 ADDISON W. (changed spelling to Deardorff)
b. Franklin Grove, Ill., Mar. 23, 1873
d. Vinton, Iowa, Nov. 10, 1950
m. Gertrude Price at Franklin Grove, Ill., June 23, 1904. She was
b. Oct. 24, 1872; d. at Vinton, Iowa, July 19, 1951.
Lived at Palisade, Colo., Blair, Nebr., Melcher, Iowa, Vinton, Iowa

xd-4x01 CORNELIA BEATRICE (BUELOW)
b. Franklin Grove, Ill., Nov. 30, 1909
m. at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Sept. 12, 1942 to Louis Buelow.
He was b. at Marengo, Iowa, Apr. 16, 1910
d. at Vinton, Iowa, Feb. 24, 1961

d-4x01-1 MARGARET ELLEN BUELOW
b. at Vinton, Iowa, July 14, 1944
m. June 20, 1964 to Norman D. Thiessen; '64 res. Van Horne, Iow

d-4x01-2 ROSEMARY BUELOW
b. at Vinton, Iowa, Dec. 17, 1946

x d-4x02 CATHERINE ROWENA
b. at Blair, Nebr., Nov. 22, 1914
d. at Blair, Nebr., Aug. 22, 1915

d-5

ANDREW K.

b. Dec. 26, 1831 in Pennsylvania
d. Feb. 1, 1902 at Beloit, Wisc.

I believe they once lived on a farm east of Franklin Grove, Ill., neighbors of the Runyan family, but when I knew them they, and I think all of their children, lived at Beloit, Wisc.

I visited them once with my mother, and their children and grandchildren visited us once or twice. Both Andrew K. and his wife were buried from our house.

He married Caroline Trostle Nov. 30, 1854. She was b. June 1, 1830 in Adams County, Pa., and died Apr. 17, 1903 at Beloit, Wisc.

Children:

d-51 HALLOWELL

d-52 OLIVE JANE

d-53 EVA A.

d-54 SUSAN J.

d-55 JOHN A.

d- 56 ALLEN W.

d-57 RILEY G.

d-58 MARY M.

d-59 OSCAR D.

d-51 HALLOWELL

b. Franklin Grove, Ill., Oct. 10, 1855
d. Feb. 26, 1907 at Beloit, Wisc.

d-51-1 RAY VINCENT

b. June 15, 1891 no children

d-51-2 RUTH MAY

b. Oct. 23, 1894

d-51-3 BERNICE CAROLINE

b. Dec. 18, 1899

d-51-4 ORVILLE ANDREW

b. May 31, 1903 2 children

d-52 OLIVE JANE (COLWELL)

b. Jan. 29, 1857

d. June 27, 1927

d-521 EMMA LOUISE COLWELL

b. Jan. 2, 1878

d-522 EVA ETTA COLWELL

b. Sept. 6, 1879

d. Aug. 15, 1924

d-523 ALBERT COLWELL

b. Aug. 13, 1881

d. Mar. 19, 1950

d-524 KATIE BELL COLWELL (MORLEY)

b. June 26, 1883

d. Mar. 17, 1960

d-524-1 MARJORIE MARY MORLEY (ELLIS)

b. Jan 14, 1906

d-524-11 LESLIE ELLIS

b. Feb. 25, 1945

d-524-2 ESTHER BERNICE MORLEY (GREENAWAY)

b. Nov. 11, 1907

1964 res., 1255 B Harrison St., Beloit Wisc.

d-524-3 KATHRYN CINA MORLEY (SMITH)

b. Dec. 27, 1914

d-524-31 MARLENE CINA SMITH (KJELMER)

b. Oct. 1, 1935

m. Leo Kjelmer

d-524-311 JACQUELINE KJELMER

b. Jan. 12, 1959

d-524-32 CLAUDIA BELL SMITH (STEVER)

b. Dec. 20, 1938

m. Russell Stever

d-524-321 JEFFRY RYAN STEVER

b. May 10, 1960

d-524-322 MARK JAY STEVER

b. June 21, 1961

d-524-33 DIANA ESTHER SMITH (SMITH)

b. Oct. 20, 1941

m. Geo. Smith

d-524-331 JAY WILLIAM SMITH
b. Feb. 6, 1962

d-524-332 MICHAEL FRANK SMITH
b. Mar. 15, 1963

d-524-4 MILTON CHARLES MORLEY
b. May 19, 1918

d-525 ROSE MAY COLWELL (KENDALL)
b. May 18, 1886
m. Arthur M. Kendall

d-525-1 DOROTHY MAY KENDALL (SCOTT)
m. Sprurgeon R. Scott
1964 res., 765 Welty Ave., Beloit, Wis.

d-525-11 SYLVIA ROSS SCOTT (CLAYTON)
m. Don Clayton

d-525-111 RICHARD THOMAS CLAYTON

d-525-112 GARY EUGENE CLAYTON

d-525-12 RICHARD ALDEN SCOTT
b. Jan. 2, 1928
m. Oct. 1, 1948 to Stella Townsend
1964 res., 6816 Sunset Rd.,
Circle Pines, Minn.

d-525-12-1 KERRY LYNN SCOTT
b. Mar. 17, 1951

d-525-12-2 MICHAEL WILLIAM SCOTT
b. May 31, 1952

d-525-12-3 LAURIE MAE SCOTT
b. May 18, 1954

d-525-12-4 BARBARA ANN SCOTT
b. July 15, 1956

d-525-12-5 SUSAN MARIE SCOTT
b. May 30, 1958

d-525-13 BETTY LA VONNE SCOTT (TABER)
m. Dale M. Taber

d-525-13-1 DALE MASON TABER, JR.

d-525-13-2 SCOTT LEROY TABER

d-525-13-3 MARK DUANE TABER

d-525-13-4 BRENDA KAY TABER

d-525-2 CHARLES MILO KENDALL

b. May 9, 1906

m. Gladys Webber, who was

b. Dec. 22, 1909

1964 res., 221 Second Ave. E., Washburn, Wis.

d-525-21 KATHE ANN KENDALL (ANDERSEN)

b. Apr. 11, 1943

m. Robbin Andersen, who was

b. May 28, 1942

d-525-211 KEVIN ANDERSEN
b. May 23, 1962

d-525-212 KRISTEN ANDERSEN
b. June 12, 1963

d-525-22 JERRY MILO KENDALL
b. Mar. 26, 1944

d-525-23 BARRY LYNN KENDALL
b. Nov. 18, 1947

d-526 MARY ELIZABETH COLWELL (SIGWELL)
b. Feb. 25, 1888
m. Oct. 13, 1912 to Harley B. Sigwell
1964 res., 1255 B. Harrison Ave., Beloit Wis.

d-526-1 RONALD CHARLES SIGWELL
b. Sept. 19, 1913
2 children

d-526-2 ROBERT LE ROY SIGWELL
b. June 28, 1915
4 daughters

d-526-3 RUSSELL E. SIGWELL
b. Feb. 15, 1917

d-526-4 HAROLD E. SIGWELL
b. May 2, 1931
1 son

d-527 CAROLINE C. COLWELL (MCGHEE)
b. Mar. 25, 1890
m. James Robert McGhee who was
b. Feb. 1, 1895 at Okolona, Miss.
1964 res., P. O. Box 484, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

d-527-1 JAMES ROBERT McGHEE, JR.
b. Apr. 18, 1919 at Beloit, Wis.
m. Margaret Newell Merritt (also known as
Peggy Wilkinson) b. May 10, 1921
1964 res., 15512 Calgary St., San Leandro, Calif.

d-527-11 MARGARET ANNE McGHEE (JACOBSON)
b. July 22, 1942 at Atascadero, Calif.
m. Jan. 26, 1963 to Roger N. E. Jacobson
1964 res., 134 Skyraider, N A S
LeMoore, Calif.

d-527-11-1 LAURA LYNN JACOBSON
b. Dec. 13, 1963

d-527-12 MARY ALICE McGHEE
b. May 10, 1948 at Petaluma, Calif.

d-527-2 SYLVIA JANE McGHEE (DULITZ)
b. Mar. 20, 1921 at Beloit, Wis.
m. JAMES HOWARD DULITZ
1964 res., P. O. Box 151, San Luis Obispo, Calif.

d-527-21 DANIEL GRANT DULITZ
b. Sept. 17, 1946

d-527-22 DAVID JAMES DULITZ
b. June 29, 1950

d-527-3 DONALD LEROY McGHEE
b. May 15, 1929 at Fresno, Calif.
m. Geraldine Ann Daugherty
1964 res., 220 Dean Way, Folsom, Calif.

d-527-31 KELLEY McGHEE
b. Aug. 22, 1957

d-527-32 MINDY McGHEE
b. Dec. 24, 1959

d-527-33 GALEN McGHEE
b. Dec. 17, 1962

d-528 GRACE L. COLWELL (LUEDTKE)
b. Sept. 7, 1893 at Beloit, Wis.
m. Nov. 5, 1919 to Richard F. Luedtke at Beloit, Wis.
d. Jan. 5, 1944

d-528-1 EUGENE R. LUEDTKE
b. Aug. 9, 1920 at Ableman, Wis.
1964 res., 313 Elizabeth, Ramsey, N. J.

d-528-2 CHARLES F. LUEDTKE
b. Nov. 5, 1923 at Ableman, Wis.
1964 res., 601 Coronado Ave., Coronado, Calif.

d-528-3 WILLIAM C. LUEDTKE
b. July 4, 1926 at Ableman Wis.

d-529 WILFORD DIERDORFF COLWELL
b. Jan. 20, 1896
1964 res., R. 3, Hillsboro, Wis.

d-52x0 CHARLES COLWELL
b. 1903

1930 - 1931 - 1932 -

1933 - 1934 - 1935 -

1936 - 1937 - 1938 -

1939 - 1940 - 1941 -

1942 - 1943 - 1944 -

1945 - 1946 - 1947 -

1948 - 1949 - 1950 -

1951 - 1952 - 1953 -

1954 - 1955 - 1956 -

1957 - 1958 - 1959 -

1960 - 1961 - 1962 -

1963 - 1964 - 1965 -

1966 - 1967 - 1968 -

1969 - 1970 - 1971 -

d-53 EVA A.
 b. Feb. 7, 1859
 d. Apr. 3, 1859

d-54 SUSAN J.
 b. June 17, 1860
 d. Aug. 30, 1861

d-55 JOHN A.
 b. Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 7, 1862
 d. McHenry, N.D., Dec. 19, 1921
 m. Nov. 10, 1886 at Franklin Grove, Ill., to
 Elveda Belle Gragg, who was
 b. at Bourbon, Ind., Oct. 5, 1866, and
 d. at Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 3, 1939

Children:

d-551 BLAIR ANDREW

d-552 MARGARET BLANCHE (DUNHAM)

d-553 FLOYD RUNYAN

d-554 FLORENCE SARA (FORSBERG)

d-551 BLAIR ANDREW
 b. Aug. 2, 1890 at Beloit, Wis.
 d. Feb. 7, 1959
 m. Garland Musseter June 17, 1916, of Osage, Iowa
 b. June 7, 1892
 d. Nov. 24, 1956
 Both buried in Woodbine Cemetery, Valley City, N.D.

d-551-1 LILLIAN (EMERY)
 b. Feb. 7, 1920 at Sanborn, N.D.
 m. Neal Emery Oct. 12, 1941 in Little Brown
 Church in the Vale
 1964 res., Box 765, Valley City, N.D.

d-551-11 DAWN GARLAND EMERY
 b. 1944 at Valley City, N.D.

d-551-12 BLAIR BURTON EMERY
 b. 1946 at Valley City, N.D.

d-552 MARGARET BLANCH (DUNHAM)
 b. Dec. 25, 1892 at Beloit, Wis.
 m. Harry A. Dunham, Jan. 1, 1913 who was
 b. Aug. 16, 1884 at Lakeville, Minn.
 1964 res., Peever, S.D.

d-552-1 DARRELL ALBERT DUNHAM
b. May 10, 1914 at Peever, S.D.
m. Mary Rocco, May 23, 1953, who was
b. Mar. 1, 1925 at Elcor, Minn.

d-552-11 BRUCE ALLEN DUNHAM
b. Mar. 9, 1954 in Minneapolis, Minn.

d-552-2 CLAYTON DIERDORFF DUNHAM
b. Nov. 12, 1917 at Peever, S.D.
m. LaVerna Christensen, Dec. 31, 1943, who was
b. Dec. 28, 1913 at Porter, Minn.

d-552-21 ROGER HARRY DUNHAM
b. Dec. 7, 1944 at Lakeville, Minn.

d-552-22 RUTH ANN DUNHAM
b. Sept. 23, 1946 at Lakeville, Minn.

d-553 FLOYD RUNYAN
b. Aug. 24, 1900 at Beloit, Wis.
m. Edna J. Kirkeby, June 5, 1929 at Minneapolis, Minn., who was
b. Dec. 1, 1902 at Leal, N.D.
1964 res., 6832 Morgan Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
no children

d-554 FLORENCE SARAH (FORSBERG)
b. Oct. 3, 1902 at Beloit, Wis.
m. Rudolph W. Forsberg June 16, 1922, who was
b. Oct. 11, 1894
1964 res., Star Rt. 1, Pequot Lakes, Minn.

d-554-1 JOHN DONALD FORSBERG
b. Feb. 25, 1923 at McHenry, N.D.
m. Ruth May Johnson, Dec. 6, 1945, who was
b. Dec. 11, 1923 at Benson, Minn.

d-554-11 ROXANNE DEE FORSBERG
b. Apr. 18, 1952 at Deephaven Park, Minn.

d-554-12 JOY RUTH FORSBERG
b. July 4, 1960 at Deephaven Park, Minn.

*d-56 ALLEN W.
b. Apr. 29, 1865 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
d. Oct. 5, 1939 at Denver, Colo.
m. Bertha Frieda Koop at Beloit, Wis.

d- 561 ELVIRA CAROLINE (McCASKEY)
b. Oct. 3, 1895 at Beloit, Wis.
1964 res., 353 Canyon St., Lander, Wyo.

*d-562 HAROLD

b. Feb. 24, 1897 at Beloit Wis.
d. Sept. 18, 1957 at Burley, Idaho
m. July 20, 1919 to Alice Samples at Brush, Colo.

*d-562-1 HELEN WINIFRED (WAHLERS)

b.
m. Arthur D. Wahlers, Jr.

d-562-11 DIANE ALLISON WAHLERS
b. Oct. 31, 1951

d-562-12 LAURIE LYNN WAHLERS
b. Mar. 26, 1954

d-562-13 THOMAS HAROLD WAHLERS
b. Apr. 15, 1957

d-57 RILEY G.

b. Apr. 2, 1866
d. Sept. 23, 1878

d-58 MARY (MAGGIE) (LOOKINGLAND)

b. Sept. 23, 1868
d. Feb. 10, 1937
m. Thomas Lookingland, he was
 b. May 24, 1864
 d. July 10, 1933

d-581 GLADYS MAY (APFEL)

b. Oct. 4, 1894 at Beloit, Wis.
m. Oct. 25, 1913 to Earl Charles Apfel
1964 res., Rt. 3, Box 643, Everett, Wash.

d-581-1 FAY THOMAS APFEL

b. Apr. 27, 1915
m. June 21, 1939 to Eileen May Ecke

d-581-11 DONNA FAYE APFEL

b. Dec. 21, 1941

d-59 OSCAR D.
b. Feb. 9, 1872
m. Rachel Anna Maes, who
d. Labor Day, 1936
d. Nov. 1, 1940 at Malette, Mich.

Children:

d-591 OLIVE MARIAN (JONES) .
d-592 CLYDE CHESTER
d-593 THOMAS OSCAR
d-594 DOT MARIE (WELLS) (PETTIT)
d-595 DALLAS DAYTON
d-596 DORIS ARLENE (THOMASON) (CAFFEE)
d-597 CAROLINE (SPIERING) STUKE L

d-591 OLIVE MARIAN (JONES)
b. Aug. 14, 1895, Beloit, Wis.
m. Leslie Jones, Oct. 7, 1914
1964 res., 1454 Aldrich Rd., Bellingham, Wash.

d-591-1 LESLIE RUSSELL JONES
b. July 16, 1916
m. Ethel Floyd
1964 res., 8640 Lk. Wn. Blvd., Renton, Wash.

d-591-11 RICHARD LESLIE JONES
b. June 13, 1947

d-591-12 KATHY LYNN JONES
b. Oct. 31, 1950

d-591-2 MARIAN NOREEN JONES (HALL)
b. Feb. 25, 1918
m. Ralph Hall
1964 res., 3211 Greenwood, Bellingham, Wash.

d-591-21 RAYMOND A. HALL
b. Nov. 4, 1942
m. Theresa Johnson

d-591-211 KAREN ANN HALL.
b. Sept. 24, 1961

d-591-22 GERALD M. HALL
b. June 20, 1945

d-591-23 TRYNN N. HALL
b. July 20, 1951

d-591-3 DONALD GLEE JONES
b. Mar. 16, 1920
m. Gertrude Thompson
1964 res., 5112 Delaware, Everett, Wash.

d-591-31 DOUGLAS BRIAN JONES
b. Apr. 2, 1952

d-592 CLYDE CHESTER
b. Oct. 15, 1899
m. Nora Small, 1922
m. 2nd. Gertrude Wolfe
1964 res., Ferndale, Wash.

d-592-1 RITA IRENE
b. Aug. 13, 1923
m. and divorced from Chauncy Deschenes

d-593 THOMAS OSCAR
b. Nov. 22, 1903 at Beloit, Wis.
m. Mary Moyle, 1924
m. 2nd. Frieda Anderson
1964 res., 3010 Olive St., Lemon Grove, Calif. 92045

d-593-1 ROBERT THOMAS
b. Nov. 8, 1925
711 Home Tower Bldg., San Diego, Calif.
1964 res., 5255 Joan Ct., San Diego 15, Calif.

d-593-2 LOREN MOYLE, Lt. Cmdr. USN
b. Nov. 2, 1928
1964 res., 5901 Dirac, San Diego, Calif.

d-593-3 WESLEY ALLEN
b. July 1933
d. 1935

d-593-4 DANIEL WAYNE
b. Oct. 31, 1936
1964 res., 6945 Alamo Way, La Mesa, Calif.

d-594 DOT MARIE (WELLS) (PETIT)
b. Oct. 19, 1906 at Swift Current, Sask.
m. Godfrey Wells
m. 2nd. C. E. Petit
1964 res., Red Bank, N.J.

d-594-1 WILLIAM GRANT, adopted
b. Jan. 30, 1934

d-595 DALLAS DAYTON
b. Apr. 12, 1909
m. Gayle Johnson
1964 res., Alturas, Calif.

d-595-1 JANET DELORES (LOUSIGMANT)
b. June 17, 1935
1964 res., Altrusa, Calif.

d-596 DORIS ARLENE (THOMASON) (CAFFEE)
b. Feb. 10, 1912 at Ferndale, Wash.
m. John Thomason
m. 2nd. George L. Caffee
1964 res., 4670 3rd, La Mesa, Calif.

d-596-1 JOHN THOMASON, JR.

d-596-2 NITA LEE THOMASON
b. Aug. 13, 1930

d-597 CAROLINE (SPIERING) (STUKEL)
b. Sept. 12, 1915
m. Dec. 1939 to Donald Spiering
m. 2nd. Charles Stukel
1964 res., Willow Creek Ranch, Doris, Calif.
Mail: Box 283, Merrill, Oregon

d-6 SOLOMON

b. Sept. 23, 1834

d. at Franklin Grove, Ill., Mar. 9, 1898

For many years he kept a store and lived in the corner store at Franklin Grove (where we once lived for a couple years, adjoining the Grandpa Mathe property next door), where I remember the spacious upstairs as a place to play and dream. My uncle Henry had his shop and my father his office for many years before their deaths, in the store building, and Clair Dierdorff now has the tin shop there.

Uncle Sol was a large, heavy man, and his wife very large. I remember the day he dropped dead of heart failure in the store.

He married first Feb. 12, 1857, Susan C. Fisher, who was the mother of the children. She was born Mar. 22, 1833 and died Nov. 9, 1869.

He married second Mary Yorty, Dec. 25, 1872. She died June 9, 1898.

Children:

d-61 ANDREW FREMONT

d-62 ANNA L. (MOORE) (WOODWARD)

d-63 CLARA E. (BURROUGHS)

Adopted:

d-64 ALICE (LOTT)

d-65 ALVA

C. W. Lehman lists him among the "resident deacons" of the Rock River Congregation.

Elder Cyrus M. Suter quoted from the records of the Rock River Congregation:

Solomon, baptized 1864; d. 1898; elected deacon 1870

Mary, baptized 1875; d. 1898

d-61 ANDREW FREMONT

b. Oct. 24, 1857

m. Lydia George

d. Mar. 1920

d-611 MABEL

b. Jan. 26, 1881

d. Aug. 18, 1889

d-612 OLIVE E.

b. Oct. 1, 1882

m. Howard Hunt

children: Clarence,
Earl

d-613 BESSIE FERN
b. June 30, 1884
m. Clarence Lehmer
Children: George, Anna Fern

d-614 HATTIE ETHEL
b. Nov. 15, 1885
d. Aug. 25, 1886

d-615 RHEA EVA *(Dau. b. 1887)*
m. Matthew Lam

d-615-1 LIDA (HENRICKSON)
b. Jan 6, 1887

d-616 CARRIE MAY
b. May 1, 1889
Children: Thomas
Philip
Lucile
Paul
Helen

Elder Suter's Records:

Fremont, baptized 1883; letter 1886; ret'd. 1895; letter 1900
Lida, same as Fremont

I have been unable to secure any current information on this family. Some of the daughters lived in Franklin Grove about 1900, when I knew them. Bernice Emmert has not been able to secure any information on them. The church records do not show to what church their letters of 1900 were taken, tho I am of the opinion that it was somewhere in California.

d-62 ANNA L. (MOORE) (WOODWARD)
b. Jan. 8, 1859
m. Willis Moore, divorced
m. 2nd. Willis Woodward
Drowned with him on the City of Rio de Janeiro
in the Golden Gate, returning from Hawaii

d-621 MINNIE, dau. of Anna L. and Willis Moore
d. young

d-63 CLARA E. (BURROUGHS)
b. May 6, 1863
m. Tom Burroughs
d. Apr. 7, 1922

d-631 ANABEL B. (NORTH)
1964 res., Mrs. Chas. North, Oregon, Ill.

d-64 ALICE (LOTT) adopted
b. Apr. 9, 1873
m. Edgar Lott
d. May 16, 1957

d-65 ALVA adopted
b. Apr. 9, 1873
m. Anna (Jane) Mary Monahan who d. July 9, 1962
d. May 29, 1931

Children:

d-651 EDGAR
m. Ola Hamel

d-652 MARIAN
1964 res., 1205 NW 89, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Alice and Alva were twins, born McCullough. When 4 years old they were taken to raise by the Dierdorffs and assumed the name Dierdorff, under some contract, although not legally adopted.

* d-7 JACOB

b. Jan. 15, 1837

d. Nov. 1, 1918

Lived at Panora, where I visited him in 1916.

He was slender, and my father had the same general lean build and appearance as Jacob and his older brother, Andrew K. Mariah, Daniel, Henry and Solomon were large and heavy and florid, Josiah and Moses were short and heavy.

He was married at Franklin Grove, Ill., Dec. 31, 1861 to Nancy Brecunier. She was a sister of Peter Brecunier, who was father of Quimby and Byron, and a sister of Kincaid Runyan's first wife. Also an aunt or cousin of Gertrude Price Deardorff, Uncle Addison's wife.

She was born in Bedford County, Penna., Aug. 8, 1841.

(The above from my write up of family history about 1926.)

Children were:

d-71 LUCY M.

d-72 HARRY A.

d-73 CHRISTIE M.

d-74 FRANK M.

d-75 COLUMBUS

d-76 LOTTIE J.

d-77 STELLA K.

d-78 VERNE G.

From Elder Suter's reports of records of Rock River Congregation:

Jacob baptized May 1862, letter granted 1875.
Nancy, same.

d-71 LUCY M.

b. Aug. 8, 1863
d. Apr. 30, 1864

* d-72 HARRY A.

b. Mar. 24, 1865
d. July 19, 1934
m. Sadie Myers, Oct. 18, 1892. She was
 b. June 27, 1865
 d. Oct. 5, 1948

d-721 AMY GRACE (SLOTHOWER) (BUFFINGTON)

b. Feb. 4, 1897
m. at Malvern, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1920 to
 Paul Donner Slothower who d. June 18, 1944
m. 2nd. Feb. 4, 1949 to Dwight Buffington
1964 res., Malvern, Iowa

d-721-1 DOROTHY HELEN SLOTHOWER (BUESING)

b. May 1, 1922
d. Apr. 30, 1961
m. Mar. 1, 1942 to John Buesing

d-721-11 EILER JOHN BUESING

b. Jan. 20, 1944 at Council Bluffs, Iowa

d-721-12 DOROTHY ANNE BUESING

b. Apr. 18, 1945 at Council Bluffs, Iowa

d-721-13 ROBERT PAUL BUESING

b. Feb. 18, 1950 at Council Bluffs, Iowa

d-721-2 JOHN CALVIN SLOTHOWER

b. May 28, 1925 at Malvern, Iowa
m. Nov. 28, 1946 to Carol Whisler of Emerson,
Iowa, great granddaughter of Judge L. W.
Tubbs, an early pioneer of Mills County, Iowa

d-721-21 JOHN CALVIN SLOTHOWER III

b. Sept. 11, 1948

d-721-22 GERALD EVERETT SLOTHOWER

b. Nov. 23, 1949

d-721-23 RICHARD ALAN SLOTHOWER

b. Feb. 1, 1951

d-721-24 PATRICIA LOUISE SLOTHOWER

b. Nov. 11, 1952

d-721-25 THOMAS WILLIAM SLOTHOWER

b. Dec. 26, 1953

d-721-26 ROGER EDWARD SLOTHOWER
b. Mar. 16, 1955

d-721-27 DANIEL BURTON SLOTHOWER
b. Jan. 19, 1958

d-721-28 ANDREW DOUGLAS SLOTHOWER
b. Sept. 22, 1962

d-722 MAXWELL
b. Nov. 9, 1898
d. Nov. 23, 1898

* d-73 CHRISTIE M. (CURTIS)
b. Dec. 24, 1866
d. Dec. 31, 1937 at Newberg, Ore.

d-731 HAROLD K. CURTIS
b. Dec. 31, 1894

d-732 RALPH C. CURTIS
b. Nov. 17, 1896

d-733 GEORGE O. CURTIS
b. Jan 28, 1902

d-734 BLANCH CHRISTIE
b. Jan 15, 1904
d. Sept. 7, 1905

d-735 DONALD V. CURTIS
b. Sept. 5, 1906

d-736 WINIFRED CURTIS (LANDAUER)
b. Jan 2, 1910
m. Donald Landauer
1964 res., Rt. 1, Newberg, Oregon

d-736-1 STUART LANDAUER
b. May 16, 1937

d-736-2 DONNA JO LANDAUER
b. May 23, 1941
m. Oct. 2, 1958 to Donald Robert King

* d-74 FRANK M.
b. July 15, 1869
d. Sept. 25, 1937 at Boise, Idaho

* d-741 JOSEPH B.
d. Aug. 1961 at Omaha, Nebr.
Beverly, widow, and 3 daughters live at
3246 Bryant, Palo Alto, Calif.

* d-75 COLUMBUS

b. May 30, 1872
d. June 19, 1872

* d-76 LOTTIE IRENE (DUCKWORTH)

b. Nov. 21, 1875
d. Oct. 8, 1942 at Boone, Iowa
m. Theodore Duckworth

d-761 ROBERT B. DUCKWORTH

b. May 10, 1908
m. Dec. 31, 1938 to Joann Aller
1964 res., 455 Guerrero St., San Francisco 10, Calif.

d-761-1 JAMES ALAN DUCKWORTH
m. June 1962

d-761-11 DAVID DUCKWORTH

d-761-12 LAURA DUCKWORTH

d-762 FRANCES L. DUCKWORTH (GOODRICH)

b. Apr. 30, 1910
m. Robert Goodrich, Sept. 22, 1935
1964 res., North 2805 E Street, Spokane 12, Wash.

d-762-1 DOUGLAS ROBERT GOODRICH
b. Sept. 4, 1939

d-762-2 STEPHEN CHARLES GOODRICH
b. Oct. 26, 1942

d-763 THEODORE EDWIN DUCKWORTH

b. Sept. 21, 1912
d. Feb. 15, 1953
m. Mar. 1939 to Florence Rees

d-763-1 BRIAN DUCKWORTH

d-763-2 PAUL DUCKWORTH

d-763-3 GARY DUCKWORTH

d-764 NINA MAY DUCKWORTH (PARISH)

b. Sept. 27, 1916
m. Jack Parish, Dec. 31, 1938
1964 res., 8334 Chicago, Omaha 14, Nebr. 68114

d-764-1 GAIL FRANCES PARISH (ERWIN)
m. June 1963 to Gregory Erwin

d-764-2 JEFFREY JOHN PARISH

* d-77 STELLA KATE MARLENEE
b. Aug. 5, 1876
d. Jan. 27, 1957

d-771 HORACE LELAND MARLENEE
d. at 15 years, 1901-1916

d-772 HELEN LOUISE MARLENEE (SLATER)
b. Mar. 30, 1903
m. Henry Slater
1964 res., 186 Annandale Rd., Pasadena, Calif.

d-773 KARL DEARDORFF MARLENEE
b. Dec. 10, 1910
1964 res., 176 Annandale Rd., Pasadena, Calif.

* d-78 VERNE G.
b. Feb. 5, 1880
d. Apr. 22, 1958
lived at Scranton, Iowa

* d-781 DWIGHT L.
b. Dec. 1, 1907
1964 res., 246 Glenwood Ave., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

* d-781-1 JOHN FORMAN
b. July 1939

* d-781-2 ALAN VERN
b. June 1944

* d-8 JOSIAH (CY)

b. May 18, 1840

d. July 15, 1924 at Omaha, Nebr.

He married Delilah Bachman at Franklin Grove, Ill., Dec. 13, 1863.

She was b. Dec. 20, 1842

d. 1930

At one time he lived in Colorado Springs, and while there I remember Aunt Emma having visited them. Also I met at Denver an attorney, C. M. Deardorff, who also had lived at Colorado Springs, and knew Uncle Cy well, and I think had some real estate business dealings with him. My impression was that Uncle Cy had done well financially in his real estate operations there.

(from LHD earlier write up for genealogy.)

Daughter: Olive V. d-81

d-81 OLIVE V. (DOOLEY)

b. Sept. 13, 1864, at Franklin Grove, Ill.

d. Aug. 27, 1945 at Fontanelle Home, Omaha

m. Charles Dooley. He d. 1927 at 67 yrs. of age.

d-811 ELSTON R. DOOLEY

b. Nov. 16, 1886

d. May 19, 1919

d-811-1 ALICE ?

d-812 BERTIE D. DOOLEY

b. Sept. 18, 1894

d. June 22, 1895

Josiah and Delilah Deardorff, Olive V. Dooley, Charles and Elston R. Dooley are buried in Lot 25, Section 10, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Omaha.

As Elston died at the age of 33, before his mother and father, I assumed that there were no remaining members of the family. Inquiry of the Fontanelle Home, the mortician and the cemetery did not disclose any leads as to friends or relatives, and I have been unable to contact any family relatives who had any further knowledge. However, (x *d-x011) Ray Deardorff wrote me that about 1920 they once stayed at Josiah's home, and there was a granddaughter there, about 6 or 7 years old, who said that "she didn't have a daddy, but did have a mother". She would be the remaining member of this family, but I have not been able thru any source to locate her or any information about her, except a name of Alice appeared in some information given me by Ray or another cousin.

d-811-1 ALICE ?

Since the above was written I have secured a copy of birth certificate, showing the birth on Jan. 9, 1916 of a female child (unnamed) to Elston Dooley and Lola G. Dooley, address 4155 Cass, Omaha, Nebr. Elston was shown born in Iowa, and Lola G. in Nebr.

Mortuary and cemetery records of the death of Olive Dooley in 1945, when this granddaughter would have been 29, show nearest relative or next of kin as Mrs. J. H. Nicklas (no address given) but inquiry of several known Nicklas families in Omaha furnish no clue as to who she was or the relationship.

* d-9 ISRAEL

b. Mar. 27, 1842
d. Feb. 19, 1915

Lived at Kansas City, Mo. I don't think I ever met him, nor did we have much contact with him. I am sure though that one of his daughters, Cora, visited us in Franklin Grove. I do not think he was a member of the Brethren church.

Married Feb. 2, 1867 to Ann Elizabeth Wahl, at Franklin Grove, Ill.

* d-91 CORA M.

b. May 26, 1871
d. 1906

Suter's records of F. G. Church;
rec'd. by letter 1892,
dismissed by letter 1896

* d-92 MAUD S.

b. Oct. 24, 1876
m. K. E. Mockford, Rochester, N. Y.
(this from an old memo record)

I have searched birth and death and cemetery records, but have been unable to locate the daughter, Maud.

Death certificate of Israel shows he was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Kansas City, Kans. The certificate did not indicate whether he was survived by his widow, or whether there was any next of kin, neither do the records of the cemetery, which is located at 2041 North 9th St., Kansas City, Kans. Block 591, lot 6 of North Division.

*d-x0 MOSES

b. Dec. 15, 1844 in East Berlin, Pa.

d. Dec. 23, 1923 at Yale, Iowa

m. at Franklin Grove, Ill. Oct. 27, 1867 to Mary Catherine Fiscel, who was
b. 1846
d. 1930

d-x011 Ray Deardorff of Waldo, Kans. has a copy of a FISCEL history of his grandmother, Mary Catherine Fiscel Deardorff's family.

"When I was homesteading in Montana (about 1915-17) he had planned to come to Gildford to hold some meetings, but he was prevented by illness. We would have enjoyed him and were looking forward to it, and he would have enjoyed the pioneer homestead people and the life he would have found there (as well as the considerable number of Dierdorff kin among them). He would have enjoyed camping and fishing in the Little Rockies south of Havre.

"I visited them several times at Yale."

Sons: *d-x01 ELLIS R.

*d-x02 WINFRED

Extracts from an obituary published in Franklin Grove Reporter Jan., 1924:

At the age of nine years he moved with his parents to Franklin Grove, Ill., where he grew to manhood. With his family he moved to Iowa in 1871, locating on a farm southeast of Yale, and in 1893 they moved to Yale, where they have since resided.

In 1876, he and his wife were baptized, becoming members of the Church of the Brethren, and the next year he was elected to the office of deacon. In 1878 he was elected to the ministry and was ordained in 1905, remaining faithful to his God and church until his death. He devoted a number of years to evangelistic work, holding series of meetings in many states, and during his ministerial life preached 252 funerals, performed at least 192 marriages and baptized 355 applicants. He was a man of strong convictions, good character and many talents, all of which he willingly used and gave to the cause of truth and righteousness. Deceased was the uncle of Mrs. John Zarger, A. F. and H. A. Dierdorff and Mrs. E. L. Lott of Franklin Grove.

The remains were interred in the Yale cemetery.

(Yale obituary says he was interred in the cemetery near "the Brethren church north of Panora")

After moving to Iowa, Uncle Moses and his family, on the advice I think of great uncle Josiah of Omaha, changed the spelling of the family name to "DEARDORFF".

I remember my uncle Henry and Aunt Flo speaking affectionately of Uncle Mose and Aunt Kate, whose home was very near theirs in Yale, Iowa in the early 1890s.

One of his grandsons wrote me some recollections of his grandfather, Moses, which are in keeping with my memories and stories of him:

"When I was quite small, he would give a penny for each grey hair I pulled from his jet black beard or hairs in his head. Several times he said I want you to be a preacher, but the lot fell to my brother.

"In the early 90s, during the bicycle craze, he bought a bicycle for my brother and me, but Earl never learned to ride it, so I had it all by myself.

"He bought one of the so-called Turkish baths. It was a four sided affair covered with a rubber curtain, sides and top. When you took a sweat bath you sat on a stool, had your head out of a hole in the top. Under the stool was an alcohol lamp. One time Wilbur Stover, the first missionary to India, was visiting my grandparents, and took a bath. The lamp was turned too high and got pretty hot inside. I remember the townpaper kidding grandpa about trying to roast a missionary alive."

"He was called 'uncle Mose' by almost every one. He was the life of any gathering. He was a jolly good fellow."

From the 1926 account of LHD for LHD, Jr.:

"Uncle Mose was the Dunkard "Billy Sunday". Even before Billy Sunday methods of preaching were known, there was always a crowd of town people at the Dunkard church when Uncle Mose was to preach as he often did on visits back to Franklin Grove and vicinity. He used to pull off his coat as he got warmed up, pound the pulpit, and jump around. He also held some extended evangelistic meetings at various churches."

*d-x01 ELLIS R.

b. July 1, 1868 at Franklin Grove, Ill.
d. Nov. 13, 1955 at Yale, Iowa
m. Mar. 19, 1889 to Emma Jenkins, who was
 b. 1868,
 d. Nov. 30, 1957

*d-x011 RAY

 b. Oct. 11, 1889
*** m. 1915 Elva Bradshaw, who was
 b. 1889
 1964 res., Waldo, Kans.

*d-x011-1 PAUL RAYMOND

 b. Apr. 18, 1917
 d. Apr. 23, 1917

*d-x011-2 DEAN DWIGHT (adopted)

 b. 1917
 m. Dec. 25, 1938, Muriel Wyckoff

*d-x011-21 MERLE CLIFFORD

 b. Aug. 7, 1945 at Los Angeles, Calif.

*d-x011-3 LOISE (BEAN) adopted

 b. Nov. 24, 1919
 m. Jacob Bean, Dec. 25, 1941
 d. Mar. 22, 1961

*d-011-31 LOIS DEE BEAN (HAWKINS)

 b. Apr. 26, 1943
 m. Aug., 1963 to Don Hawkins at Denver,
 Colorado

*d-x011-32 JACOB HOWARD BEAN

 b. June 7, 1945

*d-x011-33 THEODORE ARCHIBALD BEAN

 b. Mar. 21, 1952

*d-x011-4 LOIS (HOLLAND) adopted

 b. Nov. 24, 1919
 m. Elza Holland
 1964 res., 1425 51st St., Sacramento, Calif.

d-x011-41 DANA DEAN HOLLAND

 b. Sept. 24, 1945

*** Elva Bradshaw Deardorff has a family Bradshaw genealogy, "Michael and Elizabeth Foland," published by Wilma Ramsey Foland, of Van Wert, Iowa.

*d-x012 EARL F.
 b. Feb. 13, 1891 at Yale, Iowa
 m. Oct. 14, 1914 to Lova Brubaker, who was
 b. Dec. 8, 1890

He was called to the ministry Sept., 1916 at (Coon River) now Panora Church. Served 30 years in the free ministry, 12 years as Elder. Was pastor at Brooklyn, Iowa from Dec. 1946 to June 1, 1958.
Now manager of Church Camp at Eldora, Iowa.
1964 res., Rev. Earl Deardorff, Panora, Iowa, 50216

*d-x012-1 RUTH (ABUHL)
 b. Aug. 12, 1915
 m. Sept. 1, 1934 to Ellis Abuhl
 1964 res., 1113 W. 3rd St., Ankeny, Iowa

d-x012-11 JOHN ABUHL
 b. June 12, 1935
 m. June 12, 1955 to Betty Van Westen

d-x012-111 DUANE ABUHL
 b. Apr. 24, 1956

d-x012-112 SHARON ABUHL
 b. May 9, 1957

d-x012-113 LEE ABUHL
 b. Oct. 29, 1958

d-x012-114 GWEN ABUHL
 b. Feb. 19, 1960

d-x012-115 BETH ABUHL
 b. Dec. 13, 1961

d-x012-12 RALPH ABUHL
 b. Mar. 26, 1937
 m. June 15, 1957 to Mary Jane Losing

d-x012-121 JANET ABUHL
 b. Aug. 5, 1958

d-x012-122 JEFFRY ABUHL
 b. July 17, 1960

d-x012-123 JONATHAN ABUHL
 b. Apr. 14, 1963

d-x012-13 JOANNE ABUHL (BARNES)
 b. Jan. 28, 1939
 m. Nov. 2, 1957 to Carl Barnes

d-x012-131 CARL BARNES, JR.
b. Feb. 12, 1959

d-x012-132 LINDA BARNES
b. June 12, 1961

d-x012-133 KATHIE BARNES
b. Aug. 9, 1962

d-x012-14 WAYNE ABUHL
b. May 14, 1942
m. July 29, 1961 to Kathie Fuqua

d-x012-141 JENNIFER ABUHL
b. Aug. 20, 1962

d-x012-142 JUDY ABUHL
b. Apr. 12, 1964

d-x012-15 BARBARA ABUHL
b. Nov. 5, 1946

*d-x0122 PAUL
b. Aug. 19, 1917
m. Doris Renaud, Oct. 30, 1940
1964 res., Altoona, Iowa

*d-x0122-1 DENNIS
b. Mar. 27, 1942

*d-x0122-2 TERRY
b. May 4, 1946

*d-x0122-3 DOUGLAS
b. Dec. 28, 1948

*d-x0122-4 LARRY
b. Apr. 30, 1953

*d-x0122-5 MICHAEL
b. Sept. 27, 1956

*d-x0122-6 TODD
b. Oct. 27, 1961

*d-x0123 ESTHER (BONKER)
b. Feb. 21, 1919
m. Apr. 25, 1937 to Claude Bonker
1964 res., Panora, Iowa

d-x0123-1 LEONARD BONKER
b. June 11, 1940
m. Aug. 13, 1960 to Betty Dykstra

d-x0123-11 DWAYNE BONKER
b. Aug. 19, 1961

d-x0123-12 LEIGH BONKER
b. Sept. 30, 1962

d-x0123-2 JOHN BONKER
b. July 24, 1947

*d-x0124 HAROLD
b. Dec. 21, 1921
m. Feb. 15, 1942 to Marvel York
1964 res., Adel, Iowa

*d-x0124-1 RONALD
b. Feb. 20, 1947

*d-x0124-2 THOMAS
b. Mar. 4, 1949

*d-x0124-3 MARY
b. Mar. 11, 1952

*d-x0125 HELEN (PERSONS)
b. Jan. 12, 1923
m. Jan. 4, 1942 to Claire Persons
1964 res., R. R. 2, Ames, Iowa

d-x0125-1 GERALD PERSONS
b. Mar. 10, 1945

d-x0125-2 BETTY PERSONS
b. July 18, 1947

*d-x013 LULA HOPE (PRATHER)
b. Oct. 26,, 1893
m. John Perry Prather Aug. 11, 1921
1964 res., Rev. J. Perry Prather, 513 Sandusky St., Ashland, Ohio

d-x0131 PERRY ELLIS PRATHER
b. Sept. 7, 1922
m. Eleanor Ann Henning Feb. 22, 1947

d-x0131-1 WENDY SUSAN PRATHER
b. Dec. 4, 1950

d-x0131-2 DOUGLAS RANDALL PRATHER
b. Aug. 20, 1952

d-x0131-3 ANN LESLIE PRATHER
b. June 2, 1954

d-x0132 MARIAN IONE PRATHER (twin)
b. Sept. 7, 1922
d. in infancy

*d-x014 PERCY
b. Sept. 9, 1896
d. Feb. 13, 1958 at Redwood City, Calif.
m. Goldie Latch, d. Aug., 1963
left no children

*d-x015 BEULAH (GALLOWAY)
b. Sept. 10, 1898
m. C. P. Galloway
1964 res., 896 Ridge Road, Ashland, Ohio

d-x0151 ROBERT OWEN GALLOWAY
b. July 5, 1934
m. Marge Louise Holmes, who was
b. July 24, 1934

d-x0151-1 KEVIN DEAN GALLOWAY
b. Oct. 14, 1955

d-x0151-2 CYNTHIA DIANNE GALLOWAY
b. Sept. 25, 1957

d-x0151-3 BRENNAN LOU GALLOWAY
b. June 20, 1961

d-x0151-4 BARRY BRYAN GALLOWAY
b. Mar. 31, 1963

*d-x016 FRED

b. Apr. 11, 1900
m. Dec. 24, 1925 to Lucille Griffin
d. Oct. 13, 1958 at Bagley, Iowa

*d-x016-1 ORVILLE K.

b. Sept. 9, 1926
m. Jan. 13, 1948 to Rita R. Gruber
1964 res., Bagley, Iowa

*d-x016-11 MICHAEL K.
b. Apr. 18, 1949

*d-x016-12 MICHELE L.
b. Sept. 5, 1950

*d-x016-13 CYNTHIA R.
b. June 12, 1953

*d-x016-14 CHRISTINA M.
b. Dec. 9, 1956

*d-x016-2 DOLORES (McNEILL)
b. Jan. 9, 1930
m. Dec. 11, 1946 to Charles L. McNeill
1964 res., Jamaica, Iowa

d-x016-21 DONALD DEAN McNEILL
b. Apr. 3, 1947

d-x016-22 RONALD EUGENE McNEILL
b. Sept. 30, 1948

d-x016-23 CHERYLE DIANE McNEILL
b. Mar. 20, 1950

*d-x017 ETHEL (JACKSON)
b. Aug. 14, 1903
m. Rodney Jackson
1964 res., 1252 Sandusky St., Ashland, Ohio

d-x0171 HUBERT DUANE JACKSON
b. Oct. 19, 1928
m. Phyllis Jean Schaffer

d-x0171-1 GAIL LOUISE JACKSON
b. July 23, 1951

d-x0171-2 JUDITH ANN JACKSON
b. Jan 26, 1954

d-x0171-3 THOMAS DUANE JACKSON
b. Aug. 23, 1955

*d-018 GRETNA (WEAVER)
b. June 6, 1908
m. Harold Weaver
1964 res., 1120 Myers Ave., Ashland, Ohio

*d-019 DOROTHY (BALES) (JOHNSON)
b. Jan. 6, 1910
m. 1st. Gerald Bales
m. 2nd. Dana Johnson
1964 res., 444 W. 9th St., Elyria, Ohio

d-x0191 DARWIN DEAN BALES
b. Feb. 7, 1926
m. Irma Bago

d-x0191-1 DEBORAH LYNN BALES
b. Sept. 1, 1951

d-x0191-2 JEFFREY DEAN BALES
b. May 22, 1953

d-x0191-3 DARLENE RAE BALES
b. Mar. 17, 1963

d-x0192 KENNETH WAYNE BALES
b. Dec. 17, 1929
m. Geraldine Burke, who was
b. Mar. 30, 1931

d-x0192-1 ROBERT ALAN BALES
b. Apr. 17, 1958

d-x0192-2 DANIEL SCOTT BALES
b. July 26, 1960

*d-x02 WINFRED

b. Oct. 21, 1872
d. Dec. 30, 1949 at Miller, S.D.
m. Oct. 26, 1892 to Zora Hamilton, who was
b. Mar. 22, 1872
1964 res. (wife), 226 2nd Ave., Miller, S.D.

*d-x021 BERTHEL

b. 1893
d. 1895

*d-x022 BERYLE (LaPORTE)

b. Sept. 6, 1895
m. July 28, 1923 to Romeo La Porte
1964 res., 4811 Seward St., Omaha, Nebraska

Mrs. La Porte wrote me about a trip to Europe, in which she visited the town of Dierdorf, in the Rhineland. I am quoting from her letter about this, partly as an excuse to bring up to date my own inquiries about the town and investigation as to whether there is any family significance in it, or connection between them. She wrote:

"In 1961, while driving from Frankfort, Germany along the Autobahn, we noticed a sign 'Dierdorf'. My husband said, "Well, we will have to stay there tonight, and see where you should be living." The streets were paved with cinders, the buildings of stone (one modern business building was there, a store), and no one could speak English. We stayed at the Hotel, which was hundreds of years old, but at that, clean. Covering on the bed was a feather bed and such big-sized pillows. I tried to tell them that my name had been Dierdorf, but they didn't seem impressed. In one building nearby there was a clock and the sweetest toned chimes I have ever heard. Germany was the only country that we didn't find someone to whom we could speak either English or French. I'm sure if we could have stayed a little longer, our German would have returned enough so we could have learned more."

In this connection, I have been in correspondence with officials in the Rhineland, and with genealogists, and especially with a teacher in the Dierdorf schools, who wrote me at length, in English; and these authorities all agree based on their knowledge of the derivation of family names, that at some time some ancestors of the Dierdorffs of the early 1700s must have been residents of the town of Dierdorf. Some of them have given me names of Dierdorffs who now live in Crefeld and other places in that vicinity.

d-x0221 DONALD LA PORTE

b. July 25, 1928
m. Feb. 12, 1953 to Rose Marie Runyon
1964 res., Rochester, N. Y. (M.D. in Air Force)

d-x0221-1 MICHELLE LA PORTE
b. Nov. 12, 1953

d-x0221-2 JEANNE MARIE LA PORTE
b. Mar. 27, 1955

d-x0221-3 DENISE LA PORTE
b. Aug. 30, 1956

d-x0221-4 CAMERON LA PORTE
b. Mar. 21, 1958

d-x0222 JEANNE LA PORTE (MURPHY)
b. Mar. 20, 1932
m. Oct. 8, 1955 to Robert Murphy
1964 res., 964 E. 108th Ave., Denver, Colo.

d-x0222-1 MICHAEL MURPHY
b. Aug. 19, 1956

d-x0222-2 PATRICE MURPHY
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